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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES:

BEGUN and held at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, being the *Third Session* of the FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of the United States, and in the one hundred and fifth year of the Independence of said States.

On which day, being the day fixed by the Constitution for the meeting of Congress, Samuel J. Randall, the Speaker (a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania), and the following-named members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, viz:

From the State of—

ALABAMA	Thomas H. Herndon. Hilary A. Herbert. William J. Samford. Charles M. Shelley. Thomas Williams. William H. Forney. William M. Lowe.
ARKANSAS	Poindexter Dunn. William F. Slemons. Jordan E. Cravens. Thomas M. Gunter.
CALIFORNIA	Horace Davis. Horace F. Page. Campbell P. Berry. Romualdo Pacheco.
COLORADO	James B. Belford.
CONNECTICUT	Joseph R. Hawley. James Phelps. John T. Wait. Frederick Miles.
DELAWARE	Edward L. Martin.
FLORIDA	

From the State of—

GEORGIA	John C. Nicholls. Philip Cook. N. J. Hammond. James H. Blount. William H. Felton. Alexander H. Stephens. Emory Speer.
ILLINOIS	William Aldrich. George R. Davis. Hiram Barber. John C. Sherwin. Robert M. A. Hawk. Thomas J. Henderson. Philip C. Hayes. Greenbury L. Fort. Thomas A Boyd. Benjamin F. Marsh. James W. Singleton. William M. Springer. Adlai E. Stevenson. Joseph G. Cannon. Albert P. Forsythe. William A. J. Sparks. Richard W. Townshend.
INDIANA	William Heilman. Thomas R. Cobb. George A. Bicknell. Jeptha D. New. Thomas M. Browne. William R. Myers. Gilbert De La Matyr. Abram J. Hostetler. Godlove S. Orth. William A. Calkins. Calvin Cowgill. John H. Baker.
IOWA	Hiram Price. Thomas Updegraff. Nathaniel C. Deering. William G. Thompson. James B. Weaver. Edward H. Gillette. William F. Sapp. Cyrus C. Carpenter.
KANSAS	John A. Anderson. Dudley C. Haskell. Thomas Ryan.
KENTUCKY	Oscar Turner. James A. McKenzie. John W. Caldwell. J. Proctor Knott.

From the State of—

KENTUCKY	Albert S. Willis. John G. Carlisle. Joseph C. S. Blackburn. Philip B. Thompson, jr. Thomas Turner. Elijah C. Phister.
LOUISIANA	Randall L. Gibson. E. John Ellis. Joseph H. Acklen.
MAINE	Thomas B. Reed. William P. Frye. Stephen D. Lindsey. George W. Ladd. Thompson H. Murch.
MARYLAND	Daniel M. Henry. J. Frederick C. Talbott. William Kimmel. Robert M. McLane. Eli J. Henkle. Milton G. Urner.
MASSACHUSETTS	William W. Crapo. Benjamin W. Harris. Walbridge A. Field. George B. Loring. William A. Russell. William Claflin. William W. Rice. Amasa Norcross. George D. Robinson.
MICHIGAN	John S. Newberry. Edwin Willits. Jonas H. McGowan. Julius C. Burrows. John W. Stone. Mark S. Brewer. Omar D. Conger. Roswell G. Horr. Jay A. Hubbell.
MINNESOTA	Mark H. Dunnell. Henry Poehler. William D. Washburn.
MISSISSIPPI	Van H. Manning. H. D. Money. O. R. Singleton. C. E. Hooker.
MISSOURI	Erastus Wells. Lowndes H. Davis. Richard P. Bland.

From the State of—

MISSOURI	John F. Phillips. Samuel L. Sawyer. Gideon F. Rothwell. John B. Clark, jr. William H. Hatch. Aylett H. Buckner.
NEBRASKA	Edward K. Valentine.
NEVADA	Rollin M. Daggett.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Joshua G. Hall. James F. Briggs.
NEW JERSEY	George M. Robeson. Hezekiah B. Smith. Miles Ross. John L. Blake. Lewis A. Brigham.
NEW YORK	James W. Covert. Simeon B. Chittenden. Archibald M. Bliss. Samuel S. Cox. Edwin Einstein. Anson G. McCook. Fernando Wood. Levi P. Morton. John H. Ketcham. William Lounsbery. John M. Bailey. John Hammond. John H. Starin. David Wilber. Warner Miller. Cyrus D. Prescott. Joseph Mason. Frank Hiscock. Elbridge G. Lapham. Jeremiah W. Dwight. David P. Richardson. John Van Voorhis. Henry Van Aernam.
NORTH CAROLINA	Joseph J. Martin. Daniel L. Russell. Alfred M. Scales. R. F. Armfield. Robert B. Vance.
OHIO	Benjamin Butterworth. Thomas L. Young. J. Warren Keifer. Benjamin Le Fevre. William D. Hill. Frank H. Hurd.

From the State of—

OHIO	Ebenezer B. Finley. George L. Converse. Henry S. Neal. A. J. Warner. Gibson Atherton. George W. Geddes. William McKinley, jr. James Monroe. Jonathan T. Updegraff. Amos Townsend.
OREGON	John Whiteaker.
PENNSYLVANIA	Henry H. Bingham. Charles O'Neill. Samuel J. Randall. William D. Kelley. Alfred C. Harmer. William Ward. Hiester Clymer. A. Herr Smith. Reuben K. Bachman. Robert Klotz. Edward Overton, jr. Alexander H. Coffroth. Frank E. Beltzhoover. Morgan R. Wise. Russell Errett. Thomas M. Bayne. William S. Shallenberger. Harry White. Samuel B. Dick. J. H. Osmer.
RHODE ISLAND	Nelson W. Aldrich. Latimer W. Ballou.
SOUTH CAROLINA	John S. Richardson. D. Wyatt Aiken. John H. Evins. George D. Tillman.
TENNESSEE	R. L. Taylor. L. C. Houk. George G. Dibrell. John M. Bright. John F. House. W. C. Witthorne. C. B. Simonton. Casey Young.
TEXAS	John H. Reagan. R. Q. Mills. G. W. Jones. Columbus Upson.

From the State of—

VERMONT	Charles H. Joyce. James M. Tyler.
VIRGINIA	R. L. T. Beale. John Goode. Joseph E. Johnston. George C. Cabell. John Randolph Tucker. John T. Harris. Eppa Hunton. James B. Richmond.
WEST VIRGINIA	Benjamin Wilson. Benjamin F. Martin. John E. Kenna.
WISCONSIN	Lucian B. Caswell. Peter V. Deuster. Herman L. Humphrey. Thaddeus C. Pound.

The following-named Delegates also appeared and took their seats in the House, viz:

From the Territory of—

DAKOTA	G. G. Bennett.
IDAHO	George Ainslie.
NEW MEXICO	M. S. Otero.
UTAH	George Q. Cannon.
WASHINGTON	Thomas H. Brents.

The Speaker announced that a quorum was in attendance.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee on its part to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House to wait upon the President and inform him a quorum of each House had assembled, and that Congress was ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and that Mr. Bayard and Mr. Anthony had been appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cox, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Jonathan Scoville as a Representative from the thirty-second district of the State of New York, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Ray V. Pierce.

The said credentials having been read,

Mr. Scoville appeared, and having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Fernando Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has appeared, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses have assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That Mr. Blount, Mr. Kelley, and Mr. J. W. Singleton be the said committee on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions, on which call bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 6494) to incorporate the Washington City Street Railway Company;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 6495) to allow marshals and deputy marshals to take bonds in certain cases, and for other purposes;

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 6496) for the temporary increase of justices of the Supreme Court;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6497) to change the time for the election of President and Vice-President and of Representatives in Congress;
to the Committee on Elections.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6498) to amend the special act of March 3, 1877, entitled an "Act granting a pension to Esther P. Fox";
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 6499) for the relief of Sarah McDonald;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gibson: A bill (H. R. 6500) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods";
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 6501) to incorporate the United States Fidelity Guarantee Company, of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 6502) making an appropriation to reimburse the Catholic Church of Macon City, in the State of Missouri, for the use and occupation of their church building by United States troops during the late civil war;
to the Committtee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 6503) to regulate appointments and promotions in the staff of the Marine Corps;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Morton: A bill (H. R. 6504) for the relief of David W. Jones;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 6505) to provide for refunding of fees in all cases of void registration of trade-marks;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey: A bill (H. R. 6506) providing for the organization of the militia of the United States;
to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 6507) to amend section 153 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: A joint resolution (H. Res. 335) authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange the arms of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ward: A bill (H. R. 6508) providing for the erection of a monument in memory of General Lafayette on the field of the battle of Brandywine, in the State of Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6509) making an appropriation to repay John Pedlow for moneys lost or stolen in the United States mails;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6510) granting a pension to Catharine Hall;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich: A joint resolution (H. Res. 336) for the relief of the widow and children of John W. Judson, agent of the United States at Oswego, New York, for public works on Lake Ontario;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 6511) granting arrears of pension to Mary Godsey;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goode: A joint resolution (H. Res. 337) authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the Government and people of France an invitation to join the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the British forces at Yorktown, Virginia;
to the Select Committee on Yorktown Celebration.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 6512) to enable the people of Dakota to form a constitution and State government, and for admission of the State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6513) to provide for the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases of domesticated animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Under the said call, resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Calkins:

Whereas it is alleged that there are in the city post-office at Washington, District of Columbia, certain bags of mail matter, which are there detained for the want of postage; and

Whereas it is alleged that they were attempted to be sent under frank, and did not contain matter which could properly be sent through the mails under the franking privilege: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, requested, if not incompatible with the interests of the public service, to report to this House as soon as practicable all the facts relating to the receipt and detention of said mail matter by the postmaster at Washington City;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Cox:

Resolved, That the President of the United States, if not incompatible

with the public service, communicate to this House any correspondence and treaties with the Empire of China having reference to immigration and commerce between the two countries;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. N. W. Aldrich:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States, That the Secretary of War is hereby requested to communicate to the House of Representatives information as to the present condition of Newport Harbor, Rhode Island, and what work is necessary to be done to make the harbor available for the purposes of commerce, with an estimate of the cost of the requisite dredging or other work;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dibrell:

Resolved, That the Quartermaster-General of the United States Army be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to this House, at the earliest day practicable, a list of the agents in the employ of that department investigating Southern claims, with the salary and expenses of each agent per annum, and the average number of claims investigated by each agent per annum;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Gillette:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this House, at as early a day as practicable, from such information as he has at hand, an estimate of the cost of a double track steel railway to run from New York City, New York, to Council Bluffs, Iowa, the terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad, the road to be thoroughly built and properly equipped for a great national and military highway;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The call of States and Territories having been concluded,

On motion of Mr. Fernando Wood, the House, at 1 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., took a recess for thirty minutes.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(1 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Blount, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that the committee had discharged the duty imposed on them, and that the President had informed the committee that he would make a communication to the two Houses immediately.

Mr. Bicknell moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors of President and Vice-President, in accordance with the order of the House on the 14th of June last;

Pending which,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his private secretary; which message, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House and read, as follows, viz:

Fellow-Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

I congratulate you on the continued and increasing prosperity of our country. By the favor of Divine Providence we have been blessed, during the past year, with health, with abundant harvests, with profitable employment for all our people, and with contentment at home, and with peace and friendship with other nations. The occurrence of the twenty-fourth election of Chief Magistrate has afforded another opportunity to

the people of the United States to exhibit to the world a significant example of the peaceful and safe transmission of the power and authority of government from the public servants whose terms of office are about to expire, to their newly chosen successors. This example cannot fail to impress profoundly thoughtful people of other countries with the advantages which republican institutions afford. The immediate, general, and cheerful acquiescence of all good citizens in the result of the election, gives gratifying assurance to our country, and to its friends throughout the world, that a government based on the free consent of an intelligent and patriotic people possesses elements of strength, stability, and permanency not found in any other form of government.

Continued opposition to the full and free enjoyment of the rights of citizenship, conferred upon the colored people by the recent amendments to the Constitution, still prevails in several of the late slave-holding States. It has, perhaps, not been manifested in the recent election to any large extent in acts of violence or intimidation. It has, however, by fraudulent practices in connection with the ballots, with the regulations as to the places and manner of voting, and with counting, returning, and canvassing the votes cast, been successful in defeating the exercise of the right preservative of all rights—the right of suffrage—which the Constitution expressly confers upon our enfranchised citizens.

It is the desire of the good people of the whole country that sectionalism as a factor in our politics should disappear. They prefer that no section of the country should be united in solid opposition to any other section. The disposition to refuse a prompt and hearty obedience to the equal-rights amendments to the Constitution is all that now stands in the way of a complete obliteration of sectional lines in our political contests. As long as either of these amendments is flagrantly violated or disregarded, it is safe to assume that the people who placed them in the Constitution, as embodying the legitimate results of the war for the Union, and who believe them to be wise and necessary, will continue to act together, and to insist that they shall be obeyed. The paramount question still is as to the enjoyment of the right by every American citizen who has the requisite qualifications to freely cast his vote and to have it honestly counted. With this question rightly settled, the country will be relieved of the contentions of the past; bygones will indeed be bygones; and political and party issues, with respect to economy and efficiency of administration, internal improvements, the tariff, domestic taxation, education, finance, and other important subjects, will then receive their full share of attention; but resistance to and nullification of the results of the war will unite together in resolute purpose for their support all who maintain the authority of the government and the perpetuity of the Union, and who adequately appreciate the value of the victory achieved. This determination proceeds from no hostile sentiment or feeling to any part of the people of our country or to any of their interests. The inviolability of the amendments rests upon the fundamental principle of our government. They are the solemn expression of the will of the people of the United States.

The sentiment that the constitutional rights of all our citizens must be maintained does not grow weaker. It will continue to control the government of the country. Happily, the history of the late election shows that in many parts of the country where opposition to the fifteenth amendment has heretofore prevailed, it is diminishing, and is likely to cease altogether, if firm and well-considered action is taken by Congress. I trust the House of Representatives and the Senate, which have the right to judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of their own members, will see

to it that every case of violation of the letter or spirit of the fifteenth amendment is thoroughly investigated, and that no benefit from such violation shall accrue to any person or party. It will be the duty of the Executive, with sufficient appropriations for the purpose, to prosecute unsparingly all who have been engaged in depriving citizens of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution.

It is not, however, to be forgotten that the best and surest guarantee of the primary rights of citizenship is to be found in that capacity for self-protection which can belong only to a people whose right to universal suffrage is supported by universal education. The means at the command of the local and State authorities are, in many cases, wholly inadequate to furnish free instruction to all who need it. This is especially true where, before emancipation, the education of the people was neglected or prevented, in the interest of slavery. Firmly convinced that the subject of popular education deserves the earnest attention of the people of the whole country, with a view to wise and comprehensive action by the Government of the United States, I respectfully recommend that Congress, by suitable legislation and with proper safeguards, supplement the local educational funds in the several States where the grave duties and responsibilities of citizenship have been devolved on uneducated people, by devoting to the purpose grants of the public lands, and, if necessary, by appropriations from the Treasury of the United States. Whatever government can fairly do to promote free popular education ought to be done. Wherever general education is found, peace, virtue, and social order prevail, and civil and religious liberty are secure.

In my former annual messages, I have asked the attention of Congress to the urgent necessity of a reformation of the civil-service system of the government. My views concerning the dangers of patronage, or appointments for personal or partisan considerations, have been strengthened by my observation and experience in the Executive office, and I believe these dangers threaten the stability of the government. Abuses so serious in their nature cannot be permanently tolerated. They tend to become more alarming with the enlargement of administrative service, as the growth of the country in population increases the number of officers and placemen employed.

The reasons are imperative for the adoption of fixed rules for the regulation of appointments, promotions, and removals, establishing a uniform method, having exclusively in view, in every instance, the attainment of the best qualifications for the position in question. Such a method alone is consistent with the equal rights of all citizens, and the most economical and efficient administration of the public business.

Competitive examinations, in aid of impartial appointments and promotions, have been conducted for some years past in several of the executive departments, and by my direction this system has been adopted in the custom-houses and post-offices of the larger cities of the country. In the city of New York over two thousand positions in the civil service have been subject, in their appointments and tenure of place, to the operation of published rules for this purpose, during the past two years. The results of these practical trials have been very satisfactory, and have confirmed my opinion in favor of this system of selection. All are subjected to the same tests, and the result is free from prejudice by personal favor or partisan influence. It secures for the position applied for, the best qualifications attainable among the competing applicants. It is an effectual protection from the pressure of importunity which, *under any other* course pursued, largely exacts

the time and attention of appointing officers, to their great detriment in the discharge of other official duties, preventing the abuse of the service for the mere furtherance of private or party purposes, and leaving the employé of the government, freed from the obligations imposed by patronage, to depend solely upon merit for retention and advancement, and with this constant incentive to exertion and improvement.

These invaluable results have been attained in a high degree in the offices where the rules for appointment by competitive examination have been applied.

A method which has so approved itself by experimental tests at points where such tests may be fairly considered conclusive, should be extended to all subordinate positions under the government. I believe that a strong and growing public sentiment demands immediate measures for securing and enforcing the highest possible efficiency in the civil service and its protection from recognized abuses, and that the experience referred to has demonstrated the feasibility of such measures.

The examinations in the custom-houses and post-offices have been held under many embarrassments and without provision for compensation for the extra labor performed by the officers who have conducted them, and whose commendable interest in the improvement of the public service has induced this devotion of time and labor without pecuniary reward. A continuance of these labors gratuitously ought not to be expected, and, without an appropriation by Congress for compensation, it is not practicable to extend the system of examinations generally throughout the civil service. It is also highly important that all such examinations should be conducted upon a uniform system and under general supervision. Section 1753 of the Revised Statutes authorizes the President to prescribe the regulations for admission to the civil service of the United States, and for this purpose to employ suitable persons to conduct the requisite inquiries with reference to "the fitness of each candidate, in respect to age, health, character, knowledge, and ability for the branch of service into which he seeks to enter," but the law is practically inoperative for want of the requisite appropriation.

I therefore recommend an appropriation of $25,000 per annum to meet the expenses of a commission, to be appointed by the President in accordance with the terms of this section, whose duty it shall be to devise a just, uniform, and efficient system of competitive examinations, and to supervise the application of the same throughout the entire civil service of the government. I am persuaded that the facilities which such a commission will afford for testing the fitness of those who apply for office will not only be as welcome a relief to members of Congress as it will be to the President and heads of departments, but that it will also greatly tend to remove the causes of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the conflicting claims of patronage between the legislative and executive departments. The most effectual check upon the pernicious competition of influence and official favoritism, in the bestowal of office, will be the substitution of an open competition of merit between the applicants, in which every one can make his own record with the assurance that his success will depend upon this alone.

I also recommend such legislation as, while leaving every officer as free as any other citizen to express his political opinions and to use his means for their advancement, shall also enable him to feel as safe as any private citizen in refusing all demands upon his salary for political purposes. A law which should thus guarantee true liberty and justice to all who are engaged in the public service, and likewise contain stringent provisions against the use of official authority to coerce the politi-

cal action of private citizens or of official subordinates, is greatly to be desired.

The most serious obstacle, however, to an improvement of the civil service, and especially to a reform in the method of appointment and removal, has been found to be the practice, under what is known as the spoils system, by which the appointing power has been so largely encroached upon by members of Congress. The first step in the reform of the civil service must be a complete divorce between Congress and the Executive in the matter of appointments. The corrupting doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils" is inseparable from Congressional patronage as the established rule and practice of parties in power. It comes to be understood by applicants for office, and by the people generally, that Representatives and Senators are entitled to disburse the patronage of their respective districts and States. It is not necessary to recite at length the evils resulting from this invasion of the Executive functions. The true principles of government on the subject of appointments to office, as stated in the national conventions of the leading parties of the country, have again and again been approved by the American people, and have not been called in question in any quarter. These authentic expressions of public opinion upon this all-important subject are the statement of principles that belong to the constitutional structure of the government.

Under the Constitution the President and heads of departments are to make nominations for office. The Senate is to advise and consent to appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers. The best interest of the public service demands that these distinctions be respected; that Senators and Representatives, who may be judges and accusers, should not dictate appointments to office.

To this end the co-operation of the legislative department of the government is required, alike by the necessities of the case and by public opinion. Members of Congress will not be relieved from the demands made upon them with reference to appointments to office until, by legislative enactment, the pernicious practice is condemned and forbidden.

It is, therefore, recommended that an act be passed defining the relations of members of Congress with respect to appointment to office by the President, and I also recommend that the provisions of section 1767 and of the sections following of the Revised Statutes, comprising the tenure-of-office act of March 2, 1867, be repealed.

Believing that to reform the system and methods of the civil service in our country is one of the highest and most imperative duties of statesmanship, and that it can be permanently done only by the co-operation of the legislative and executive departments of the government, I again commend the whole subject to your considerate attention.

It is the recognized duty and purpose of the people of the United States to suppress polygamy where it now exists in our Territories, and to prevent its extension. Faithful and zealous efforts have been made by the United States authorities in Utah to enforce the laws against it. Experience has shown that the legislation upon this subject, to be effective, requires extensive modification and amendment. The longer action is delayed, the more difficult it will be to accomplish what is desired. Prompt and decided measures are necessary. The Mormon sectarian organization which upholds polygamy has the whole power of making and executing the local legislation of the Territory. By its control of the grand and petit juries, it possesses large influence over the administration of justice. Exercising, as the heads of this sect do, the local political power of the Territory, they are able to make effective

their hostility to the law of Congress on the subject of polygamy, and, in fact, do prevent its enforcement. Polygamy will not be abolished if the enforcement of the law depends on those who practice and uphold the crime. It can only be suppressed by taking away the political power of the sect which encourages and sustains it.

The power of Congress to enact suitable laws to protect the Territories is ample. It is not a case for half-way measures. The political power of the Mormon sect is increasing; it controls now one of our wealthiest and most populous Territories. It is extending steadily into other Territories. Wherever it goes it establishes polygamy and sectarian political power. The sanctity of marriage and the family relation are the corner-stone of our American society and civilization. Religious liberty and the separation of church and state are among the elementary ideas of free institutions. To re-establish the interests and principles which polygamy and Mormonism have imperiled, and to fully reopen to intelligent and virtuous immigrants of all creeds that part of our domain which has been, in a great degree, closed to general immigration by intolerant and immoral institutions, it is recommended that the government of the Territory of Utah be reorganized.

I recommend that Congress provide for the government of Utah by a governor and judges, or commissioners, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate—a government analogous to the provisional government established for the territory northwest of the Ohio by the ordinance of 1787. If, however, it is deemed best to continue the existing form of local government, I recommend that the right to vote, hold office, and sit on juries in the Territory of Utah be confined to those who neither practice nor uphold polygamy. If thorough measures are adopted, it is believed that within a few years the evils which now afflict Utah will be eradicated, and that this Territory will in good time become one of the most prosperous and attractive of the new States of the Union.

Our relations with all foreign countries have been those of undisturbed peace, and have presented no occasion for concern as to their continued maintenance.

My anticipation of an early reply from the British Government to the demand of indemnity to our fishermen for the injuries suffered by that industry at Fortune Bay, in January, 1878, which I expressed in my last annual message, was disappointed. This answer was received only in the latter part of April in the present year, and when received exhibited a failure of accord between the two governments as to the measure of the inshore-fishing privilege secured to our fishermen by the Treaty of Washington of so serious a character that I made it the subject of a communication to Congress, in which I recommended the adoption of the measures which seemed to me proper to be taken by this government in maintenance of the rights accorded to our fishermen under the treaty, and towards securing an indemnity for the injury these interests had suffered. A bill to carry out these recommendations was under consideration by the House of Representatives at the time of the adjournment of Congress in June last.

Within a few weeks I have received a communication from Her Majesty's Government, renewing the consideration of the subject, both of the indemnity for the injuries at Fortune Bay and of the interpretation of the treaty in which the previous correspondence had shown the two governments to be at variance. Upon both these topics the disposition towards a friendly agreement is manifested by a recognition of our right to an indemnity for the transaction at Fortune Bay, leaving

the measure of such indemnity to further conference, and by an assent to the view of this government, presented in the previous correspondence, that the regulation of conflicting interests of the shore fishery of the provincial sea-coasts, and the vessel fishery of our fishermen, should be made the subject of conference and concurrent arrangement between the two governments.

I sincerely hope that the basis may be found for a speedy adjustment of the very serious divergence of views in the interpretation of the fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington, which, as the correspondence between the two governments stood at the close of the last session of Congress, seemed to be irreconcilable.

In the important exhibition of arts and industries which was held last year at Sydney, New South Wales, as well as in that now in progress at Melbourne, the United States have been efficiently and honorably represented. The exhibitors from this country at the former place received a large number of awards, in some of the most considerable departments, and the participation of the United States was recognized by a special mark of distinction. In the exhibition at Melbourne, the share taken by our country is no less notable, and an equal degree of success is confidently expected.

The state of peace and tranquillity now enjoyed by all the nations of the continent of Europe has its favorable influence upon our diplomatic and commercial relations with them. We have concluded and ratified a convention with the French Republic for the settlement of claims of the citizens of either country against the other. Under this convention a commission, presided over by a distinguished publicist, appointed, in pursuance of the request of both nations, by His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil, has been organized and has begun its sessions in this city. A congress to consider means for the protection of industrial property has recently been in session in Paris, to which I have appointed the ministers of the United States in France and in Belgium as delegates. The International Commission upon Weights and Measures also continues its work in Paris. I invite your attention to the necessity of an appropriation to be made in time to enable this government to comply with its obligations under the Metrical Convention.

Our friendly relations with the German Empire continue without interruption. At the recent International Exhibition of Fish and Fisheries at Berlin, the participation of the United States, notwithstanding the haste with which the commission was forced to make its preparations, was extremely successful and meritorious, winning for private exhibitors numerous awards of a high class, and for the country at large the principal prize of honor offered by His Majesty the Emperor. The results of this great success cannot but be advantageous to this important and growing industry. There have been some questions raised between the two governments as to the proper effect and interpretation of our treaties of naturalization, but recent dispatches from our minister at Berlin show that favorable progress is making toward an understanding, in accordance with the views of this government, which makes and admits no distinction whatever between the rights of a native and a naturalized citizen of the United States. In practice, the complaints of molestation suffered by naturalized citizens abroad have never been fewer than at present.

There is nothing of importance to note in our unbroken friendly relations with the governments of Austria-Hungary, Russia, Portugal, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Turkey, and Greece.

During the last summer several vessels belonging to the merchant

marine of this country, sailing in neutral waters of the West Indies, were fired at, boarded, and searched by an armed cruiser of the Spanish Government. The circumstances, as reported, involve not only a private injury to the persons concerned, but also seemed too little observant of the friendly relations existing for a century between this country and Spain. The wrong was brought to the attention of the Spanish Government in a serious protest and remonstrance, and the matter is undergoing investigation by the royal authorities with a view to such explanation or reparation as may be called for by the facts.

The commission sitting in this city for the adjudication of claims of our citizens against the Government of Spain is, I hope, approaching the termination of its labors.

The claims against the United States under the Florida Treaty with Spain were submitted to Congress for its action at the late session, and I again invite your attention to this long-standing question, with a view to a final disposition of the matter.

At the invitation of the Spanish Government, a conference has recently been held at the city of Madrid to consider the subject of protection by foreign powers of native Moors in the Empire of Morocco. The minister of the United States in Spain was directed to take part in the deliberations of this conference, the result of which is a convention signed on behalf of all the powers represented. The instrument will be laid before the Senate for its consideration. The Government of the United States has also lost no opportunity to urge upon that of the Emperor of Morocco the necessity, in accordance with the humane and enlightened spirit of the age, of putting an end to the persecutions which have been so prevalent in that country of persons of a faith other than the Moslem, and especially of the Hebrew residents of Morocco.

The consular treaty concluded with Belgium has not yet been officially promulgated, owing to the alteration of a word in the text by the Senate of the United States, which occasioned a delay, during which the time allowed for ratification expired. The Senate will be asked to extend the period for ratification.

The attempt to negotiate a treaty of extradition with Denmark failed on account of the objection of the Danish Government to the usual clause providing that each nation should pay the expense of the arrest of the persons whose extradition it asks.

The provision made by Congress, at its last session, for the expense of the commission which had been appointed to enter upon negotiations with the Imperial Government of China, on subjects of great interest to the relations of the two countries, enabled the commissioners to proceed at once upon their mission. The Imperial Government was prepared to give prompt and respectful attention to the matters brought under negotiation, and the conferences proceeded with such rapidity and success that, on the 17th of November last, two treaties were signed at Pekin, one relating to the introduction of Chinese into this country, and one relating to commerce. Mr. Trescot, one of the commissioners, is now on his way home bringing the treaties, and it is expected that they will be received in season to be laid before the Senate early in January.

Our minister in Japan has negotiated a convention for the reciprocal relief of shipwrecked seamen. I take occasion to urge once more upon Congress the propriety of making provision for the erection of suitable fire-proof buildings at the Japanese capital for the use of the American legation, and the court-house and jail connected with it. The Japanese Govern-

ment, with great generosity and courtesy, has offered for this purpose an eligible piece of land.

In my last annual message I invited the attention of Congress to the subject of the indemnity funds received some years ago from China and Japan. I renew the recommendation then made that whatever portions of these funds are due to American citizens should be promptly paid, and the residue returned to the nations, respectively, to which they justly and equitably belong.

The extradition treaty with the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which has been for some time in course of negotiation, has, during the past year, been concluded and duly ratified.

Relations of friendship and amity have been established between the Government of the United States and that of Roumania. We have sent a diplomatic representative to Bucharest, and have received at this capital the special envoy, who has been charged by His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, to announce the independent sovereignty of Roumania. We hope for a speedy development of commercial relations between the two countries.

In my last annual message I expressed the hope that the prevalence of quiet on the border between this country and Mexico would soon become so assured as to justify the modification of the orders, then in force, to our military commanders in regard to crossing the frontier, without encouraging such disturbances as would endanger the peace of the two countries. Events moved in accordance with these expectations, and the orders were accordingly withdrawn, to the entire satisfaction of our own citizens and the Mexican Government. Subsequently the peace of the border was again disturbed by a savage foray, under the command of the Chief Victoria, but, by the combined and harmonious action of the military forces of both countries, his band has been broken up and substantially destroyed.

There is reason to believe that the obstacles which have so long prevented rapid and convenient communication between the United States and Mexico by railways are on the point of disappearing, and that several important enterprises of this character will soon be set on foot, which cannot fail to contribute largely to the prosperity of both countries.

New envoys from Guatemala, Colombia, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Nicaragua have recently arrived at this capital, whose distinction and enlightenment afford the best guarantee of the continuance of friendly relations between ourselves and these sister republics.

The relations between this government and that of the United States of Colombia have engaged public attention during the past year, mainly by reason of the project of an interoceanic canal across the Isthmus of Panama, to be built by private capital under a concession from the Colombian Government for that purpose. The treaty obligations subsisting between the United States and Colombia, by which we guarantee the neutrality of the transit and the sovereignty and property of Colombia in the isthmus, make it necessary that the conditions under which so stupendous a change in the region embraced in this guarantee should be effected—transforming, as it would, this isthmus, from a barrier between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, into a gateway and thoroughfare between them for the navies and the merchant ships of the world—should receive the approval of this government, as being compatible with the discharge of these obligations on our part, and consistent with our interests as the principal commercial power of the Western Hemisphere. The views which I expressed in a special

message to Congress in March last, in relation to this project, I deem it my duty again to press upon your attention. Subsequent consideration has but confirmed the opinion "that it is the right and duty of the United States to assert and maintain such supervision and authority over any interoceanic canal across the isthmus that connects North and South America as will protect our national interest."

The war between the Republic of Chili on the one hand, and the allied Republics of Peru and Bolivia on the other, still continues. This government has not felt called upon to interfere in a contest that is within the belligerent rights of the parties as independent states. We have, however, always held ourselves in readiness to aid in accommodating their difference, and have at different times reminded both belligerents of our willingness to render such service.

Our good offices, in this direction, were recently accepted by all the belligerents, and it was hoped they would prove efficacious; but I regret to announce that the measures which the ministers of the United States at Santiago and Lima were authorized to take, with the view to bring about a peace, were not successful. In the course of the war some questions have arisen affecting neutral rights; in all of these the ministers of the United States have, under their instructions, acted with promptness and energy in protection of American interests.

The relations of the United States with the Empire of Brazil continue to be most cordial, and their commercial intercourse steadily increases, to their mutual advantage.

The internal disorders with which the Argentine Republic has for some time past been afflicted, and which have more or less influenced its external trade, are understood to have been brought to a close. This happy result may be expected to redound to the benefit of the foreign commerce of that republic as well as to the development of its vast interior resources.

In Samoa, the government of King Malietoa, under the support and recognition of the consular representatives of the United States, Great Britain, and Germany, seems to have given peace and tranquillity to the islands. While it does not appear desirable to adopt as a whole the scheme of tripartite local government, which has been proposed, the common interests of the three great treaty powers require harmony in their relations to the native frame of government, and this may be best secured by a simple diplomatic agreement between them. It would be well if the consular jurisdiction of our representative at Apia were increased in extent and importance so as to guard American interests in the surrounding and outlying islands of Oceanica.

The obelisk, generously presented by the Khedive of Egypt to the city of New York, has safely arrived in this country, and will soon be erected in that metropolis. A commission for the liquidation of the Egyptian debt has lately concluded its work, and this government, at the earnest solicitation of the Khedive, has acceded to the provisions adopted by it, which will be laid before Congress for its information. A commission for the revision of the judicial code of the Reform Tribunal of Egypt is now in session in Cairo. Mr. Farman, consul-general, and J. M. Batchelder, esq., have been appointed as commissioners to participate in this work. The organization of the reform tribunals will probably be continued for another period of five years.

In pursuance of the act passed at the last session of Congress, invitations have been extended to foreign maritime states to join in sanitary conference in Washington, beginning the first of January. The acceptance of this invitation by many prominent powers gives promise of suc-

cess in this important measure, designed to establish a system of international notification by which the spread of infectious or epidemic diseases may be more effectively checked or prevented. The attention of Congress is invited to the necessary appropriations for carrying into effect the provisions of the act referred to.

The efforts of the Department of State to enlarge the trade and commerce of the United States, through the active agency of consular officers, and through the dissemination of information obtained from them, have been unrelaxed. The interest in these efforts, as developed in our commercial communities, and the value of the information secured by this means to the trade and manufactures of the country, were recognized by Congress at its last session, and provision was made for the more frequent publication of consular and other reports by the Department of State. The first issue of this publication has now been prepared, and subsequent issues may regularly be expected. The importance and interest attached to the reports of consular officers are witnessed by the general demand for them by all classes of merchants and manufacturers engaged in our foreign trade. It is believed that the system of such publications is deserving of the approval of Congress, and that the necessary appropriations for its continuance and enlargement will commend itself to your consideration.

The prosperous energies of our domestic industries, and their immense production of the subjects of foreign commerce, invite, and even require, an active development of the wishes and interests of our people in that direction. Especially important is it that our commercial relations with the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America, with the West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico should be direct, and not through the circuit of European systems, and should be carried on in our own bottoms. The full appreciation of the opportunities which our front on the Pacific Ocean gives to commerce with Japan, China, and the East Indies, with Australia and the island groups which lie along these routes of navigation, should inspire equal efforts to appropriate to our own shipping, and to administer by our own capital, a due proportion of this trade. Whatever modifications of our regulations of trade and navigation may be necessary or useful to meet and direct these impulses to the enlargement of our exchanges and of our carrying trade I am sure the wisdom of Congress will be ready to supply. One initial measure, however, seems to me so clearly useful and efficient that I venture to press it upon your earnest attention. It seems to be very evident that the provision of regular steam postal communication, by aid from government, has been the forerunner of the commercial predominance of Great Britain on all these coasts and seas, a greater share in whose trade is now the desire and the intent of our people. It is also manifest that the efforts of other European nations to contend with Great Britain for a share of this commerce have been successful in proportion with their adoption of regular steam postal communication with the markets whose trade they sought. Mexico and the States of South America are anxious to receive such postal communication with this country, and to aid in their development. Similar co-operation may be looked for, in due time, from the Eastern nations and from Australia. It is difficult to see how the lead in this movement can be expected from private interests. In respect of foreign commerce, quite as much as in internal trade, postal communication seems necessarily a matter of common and public administration, and thus pertaining to government. I respectfully recommend to your prompt attention such just and efficient measures as may conduce to the

development of our foreign commercial exchanges and the building up of our carrying trade.

In this connection I desire also to suggest the very great service which might be expected in enlarging and facilitating our commerce on the Pacific Ocean were a transmarine cable laid from San Francisco to the Sandwich Islands, and thence to Japan at the north and Australia at the south. The great influence of such means of communication on these routes of navigation in developing and securing the due share of our Pacific coast in the commerce of the world needs no illustration or enforcement. It may be that such an enterprise, useful and in the end profitable as it would prove to private investment, may need to be accelerated by prudent legislation by Congress in its aid, and I submit the matter to your careful consideration.

An additional and not unimportant, although secondary, reason for fostering and enlarging the Navy may be found in the unquestionable service to the expansion of our commerce which would be rendered by the frequent circulation of naval ships in the seas and ports of all quarters of the globe. Ships of the proper construction and equipment to be of the greatest efficiency in case of maritime war might be made constant and active agents in time of peace in the advancement and protection of our foreign trade, and in the nurture and discipline of young seamen, who would naturally, in some numbers, mix with and improve the crews of our merchant ships. Our merchants at home and abroad recognize the value to foreign commerce of an active movement of our naval vessels, and the intelligence and patriotic zeal of our naval officers in promoting every interest of their countrymen is a just subject of national pride.

The condition of the financial affairs of the government, as shown by the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, is very satisfactory. It is believed that the present financial situation of the United States, whether considered with respect to trade, currency, credit, growing wealth, or the extent and variety of our resources, is more favorable than that of any other country of our time, and has never been surpassed by that of any country at any period of its history. All our industries are thriving; the rate of interest is low; new railroads are being constructed; a vast immigration is increasing our population, capital, and labor; new enterprises in great number are in progress, and our commercial relations with other countries are improving.

The ordinary revenues from all sources, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, were—

From customs	$186,522,064 60
From internal revenue	124,009,373 92
From sales of public lands	1,016,506 60
From tax on circulation and deposits of national banks	7,614,971 44
From repayment of interest by Pacific Railway Companies	1,707,367 18
From sinking-fund for Pacific Railway Companies	786,621 22
From customs fees, fines, penalties, &c	1,148,800 16
From fees—consular, letters patent, and lands	2,337,029 00
From proceeds of sales of government property	282,616 50
From profits on coinage, &c	2,792,186 78
From revenues of the District of Columbia	1,809,469 70
From miscellaneous sources	4,099,663 88
Total ordinary receipts	333,526,610 98

The ordinary expenditures for the same period were—

For civil expenses	$15,693,963 55
For foreign intercourse	1,211,490 58
For Indians	5,945,457 09

For pensions (including $19,341,025.20 arrears of pensions)	56,777,174 44
For the military establishment, including river and harbor improvements and arsenals	38,116,916 22
For the naval establishment, including vessels, machinery, and improvements at navy-yards	13,536,984 74
For miscellaneous expenditures, including public buildings, lighthouses, and collecting the revenue	34,535,691 00
For expenditures on account of the District of Columbia	3,272,384 63
For interest on the public debt	95,757,575 11
For premium on bonds purchased	2,795,320 42
Total ordinary expenditures	267,642,957 78
Leaving a surplus revenue of	65,883,653 20
Which, with an amount drawn from the cash balance in Treasury of	8,084,434 21
Making	73,968,087 41

Was applied to the redemption—

Of bonds for the sinking-fund	$73,652,900 00
Of fractional currency	251,717 41
Of the loan of 1858	40,000 00
Of temporary loan	100 00
Of bounty-land scrip	25 00
Of compound-interest notes	16,500 00
Of 7.30 notes of 1864-'5	2,650 00
Of one and two year notes	3,700 00
Of old demand notes	495 00
Total	73,968,087 41

The amount due the sinking-fund for this year was $37,931,643.55. There was applied thereto the sum of $73,904,617.41, being $35,972,973.86 in excess of the actual requirements for the year.

The aggregate of the revenues from all sources during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, was $333,526,610.98, an increase over the preceding year of $59,699,426.52. The receipts thus far, of the current year, together with the estimated receipts for the remainder of the year, amount to $350,000,000, which will be sufficient to meet the estimated expenditures of the year, and leave a surplus of $90,000,000.

It is fortunate that this large surplus revenue occurs at a period when it may be directly applied to the payment of the public debt soon to be redeemable. No public duty has been more constantly cherished in the United States than the policy of paying the nation's debt as rapidly as possible.

The debt of the United States, less cash in the Treasury and exclusive of accruing interest, attained its maximum of $2,756,431,571.43 in August, 1865, and has since that time been reduced to $1,886,019,504.65. Of the principal of the debt, $108,758,100 has been paid since March 1, 1877, effecting an annual saving of interest of $6,107,593. The burden of interest has also been diminished by the sale of bonds bearing a low rate of interest and the application of the proceeds to the redemption of bonds bearing a higher rate. The annual saving thus secured since March 1, 1877, is $14,290,453.50. Within a short period over six hundred millions of five and six per cent. bonds will become redeemable. This presents a very favorable opportunity not only to further reduce the principal of the debt, but also to reduce the rate of interest on that which will remain unpaid. I call the attention of Congress to the views expressed on this subject by the Secretary of the Treasury in his annual report, and recommend prompt legislation to enable the Treasury Department to complete the refunding of the debt which is about to mature.

The continuance of specie payments has not been interrupted or endangered since the date of resumption. It has contributed greatly to the revival of business and to our remarkable prosperity. The fears that preceded and accompanied resumption have proved groundless. No considerable amount of United States notes have been presented for redemption, while very large sums of gold bullion, both domestic and imported, are taken to the mints and exchanged for coin or notes. The increase of coin and bullion in the United States since January 1, 1879, is estimated at $227,399,428.

There are still in existence, uncanceled, $346,681,016 of United States legal-tender notes. These notes were authorized as a war measure, made necessary by the exigencies of the conflict in which the United States was then engaged. The preservation of the nation's existence required, in the judgment of Congress, an issue of legal-tender paper money. That it served well the purpose for which it was created is not questioned, but the employment of the notes as paper money indefinitely, after the accomplishment of the object for which they were provided, was not contemplated by the framers of the law under which they were issued. These notes long since became—like any other pecuniary obligation of the government—a debt to be paid, and when paid to be canceled as mere evidence of an indebtedness no longer existing. I therefore repeat what was said in the annual message of last year, that the retirement from circulation of United States notes, with the capacity of legal tender in private contracts, is a step to be taken in our progress towards a safe and stable currency which should be accepted as the policy and duty of the government and the interest and security of the people.

At the time of the passage of the act now in force requiring the coinage of silver dollars, fixing their value and giving them legal-tender character, it was believed by many of the supporters of the measure that the silver dollar which it authorized would speedily become, under the operations of the law, of equivalent value to the gold dollar. There were other supporters of the bill who, while they doubted as to the probability of this result, nevertheless were willing to give the proposed experiment a fair trial, with a view to stop the coinage if experience should prove that the silver dollar authorized by the bill continued to be of less commercial value than the standard gold dollar.

The coinage of silver dollars, under the act referred to, began in March, 1878, and has been continued as required by the act. The average rate per month to the present time has been $2,276,492. The total amount coined prior to the first of November last was $72,847,750. Of this amount $47,084,450 remain in the Treasury, and only $25,763,291 are in the hands of the people. A constant effort has been made to keep this currency in circulation, and considerable expense has been necessarily incurred for this purpose, but its return to the Treasury is prompt and sure. Contrary to the confident anticipation of the friends of the measure at the time of its adoption, the value of the silver dollar containing 412½ grains of silver has not increased. During the year prior to the passage of the bill authorizing its coinage, the market value of the silver which it contained was from 90 to 92 cents as compared with the standard gold dollar. During the last year the average market value of the silver dollar has been 88½ cents.

It is obvious that the legislation of the last Congress in regard to silver, so far as it was based on an anticipated rise in the value of silver as a result of that legislation, has failed to produce the effect then predicted. The longer the law remains in force, requiring as it does the

coinage of a nominal dollar, which, in reality, is not a dollar, the greater becomes the danger that this country will be forced to accept a single metal as the sole legal standard of value in circulation, and this a standard of less value than it purports to be worth in the recognized money of the world.

The Constitution of the United States, sound financial principles, and our best interests all require that the country should have as its legal-tender money both gold and silver coin of an intrinsic value, as bullion, equivalent to that which, upon its face, it purports to possess. The Constitution, in express terms, recognizes both gold and silver as the only true legal-tender money. To banish either of these metals from our currency is to narrow and limit the circulating medium of exchange to the disparagement of important interests. The United States produces more silver than any other country, and is directly interested in maintaining it as one of the two precious metals which furnish the coinage of the world. It will, in my judgment, contribute to this result if Congress will repeal so much of existing legislation as requires the coinage of silver dollars containing only 412½ grains of silver, and in its stead will authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to coin silver dollars of equivalent value, as bullion, with gold dollars. This will defraud no man, and will be in accordance with familiar precedents. Congress, on several occasions, has altered the ratio of value between gold and silver, in order to establish it more nearly in accordance with the actual ratio of value between the two metals.

In financial legislation every measure in the direction of greater fidelity in the discharge of pecuniary obligations has been found by experience to diminish the rates of interest which debtors are required to pay, and to increase the facility with which money can be obtained for every legitimate purpose. Our own recent financial history shows how surely money becomes abundant whenever confidence in the exact performance of moneyed obligations is established.

The Secretary of War reports that the expenditures of the War Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, were $39,924,773.03. The appropriations for this department, for the current fiscal year, amount to $41,993,630.40.

With respect to the Army, the Secretary invites attention to the fact that its strength is limited by statute (section 1115 Revised Statutes) to not more than 30,000 enlisted men, but that provisos contained in appropriation bills have limited expenditures to the enlistment of but 25,000. It is believed the full legal strength is the least possible force at which the present organization can be maintained, having in view efficiency, discipline, and economy. While the enlistment of this force would add somewhat to the appropriation for pay of the Army, the saving made in other respects would be more than an equivalent for this additional outlay, and the efficiency of the Army would be largely increased.

The rapid extension of the railroad system west of the Mississippi River, and the great tide of settlers which has flowed in upon new territory, impose on the military an entire change of policy. The maintenance of small posts along wagon and stage routes of travel is no longer necessary. Permanent quarters at points selected, of a more substantial character than those heretofore constructed, will be required. Under existing laws permanent buildings cannot be erected without the sanction of Congress, and when sales of military sites and buildings have been authorized the moneys received have reverted to the Treasury and could only become available *through* a new appropriation. It is recom-

mended that provision be made by a general statute for the sale of such abandoned military posts and buildings as are found to be unnecessary and for the application of the proceeds to the construction of other posts. While many of the present posts are of but slight value for military purposes, owing to the changed condition of the country, their occupation is continued at great expense and inconvenience, because they afford the only available shelter for troops.

The absence of a large number of officers of the line, in active duty, from their regiments is a serious detriment to the maintenance of the service. The constant demand for small detachments, each of which should be commanded by a commissioned officer, and the various details of officers for necessary service away from their commands, occasions a scarcity in the number required for company duties. With a view to lessening this drain to some extent it is recommended that the law authorizing the detail of officers from the active list, as professors of tactics and military science at certain colleges and universities, be so amended as to provide that all such details be made from the retired list of the Army.

Attention is asked to the necessity of providing by legislation for organizing, arming, and disciplining the *active* militia of the country, and liberal appropriations are recommended in this behalf. The reports of the Adjutant-General of the Army and the Chief of Ordnance touching this subject fully set forth its importance.

The report of the officer in charge of education in the Army shows that there are seventy-eight schools now in operation in the Army, with an aggregate attendance of 2,305 enlisted men and children. The Secretary recommends the enlistment of one hundred and fifty schoolmasters, with the rank and pay of commissary sergeants. An appropriation is needed to supply the judge-advocates of the Army with suitable libraries, and the Secretary recommends that the corps of judge-advocates be placed upon the same footing, as to promotion, with the other staff corps of the Army. Under existing laws, the Bureau of Military Justice consists of one officer, the Judge-Advocate-General, and the corps of judge-advocates of eight officers of equal rank (majors), with a provision that the limit of the corps shall remain at four when reduced by casualty or resignation to that number. The consolidation of the Bureau of Military Justice and the corps of judge-advocates, upon the same basis with the other staff corps of the Army, would remove an unjust discrimination against deserving officers, and subserve the best interests of the service.

Especial attention is asked to the report of the Chief of Engineers upon the condition of our national defenses. From a personal inspection of many of the fortifications referred to, the Secretary is able to emphasize the recommendations made, and to state that their incomplete and defenseless condition is discreditable to the country. While other nations have been increasing their means for carrying on offensive warfare and attacking maritime cities, we have been dormant in preparation for defense; nothing of importance has been done towards strengthening and finishing our casemated works since our late civil war, during which the great guns of modern warfare and the heavy armor of modern fortifications and ships came into use among the nations; and our earthworks, left by a sudden failure of appropriations some years since in all stages of incompletion, are now being rapidly destroyed by the elements.

The two great rivers of the North American Continent, the Mississippi and the Columbia, have their navigable waters wholly within the limits of the United States, and are of vast importance to our internal and

foreign commerce. The permanency of the important work on the South Pass of the Mississippi River seems now to be assured. There has been no failure whatever in the maintenance of the maximum channel during the six months ended August 9, last. This experiment has opened a broad, deep highway to the ocean, and is an improvement, upon the permanent success of which congratulations may be exchanged among people abroad and at home, and especially among the communities of the Mississippi Valley, whose commercial exchanges float in an unobstructed channel safely to and from the sea.

A comprehensive improvement of the Mississippi and its tributaries is a matter of transcendent importance. These great water-ways comprise a system of inland transportation spread like net-work over a large portion of the United States, and navigable to the extent of many thousands of miles. Producers and consumers alike have a common interest in such unequaled facilities for cheap transportation. Geographically, commercially, and politically, they are the strongest tie between the various sections of the country. These channels of communication and interchange are the property of the nation. Its jurisdiction is paramount over their waters, and the plainest principles of public interest require their intelligent and careful supervision, with a view to their protection, improvement, and the enhancement of their usefulness.

The channel of the Columbia River, for a distance of about one hundred miles from its mouth, is obstructed by a succession of bars, which occasion serious delays in navigation, and heavy expense for lighterage and towage. A depth of at least twenty feet at low tide should be secured and maintained, to meet the requirements of the extensive and growing inland and ocean commerce it subserves. The most urgent need, however, for this great water-way is a permanent improvement of the channel at the mouth of the river.

From Columbia River to San Francisco, a distance of over six hundred miles, there is no harbor on our Pacific coast which can be approached during stormy weather. An appropriation of $150,000 was made by the Forty-fifth Congress for the commencement of a breakwater and harbor of refuge, to be located at some point between the Straits of Fuca and San Francisco, at which the necessities of commerce, local and general, will be best accommodated. The amount appropriated is thought to be quite inadequate for the purpose intended. The cost of the work, when finished, will be very great, owing to the want of natural advantages for a site at any point on the coast between the designated limits, and it has not been thought to be advisable to undertake the work without a larger appropriation. I commend the matter to the attention of Congress.

The completion of the new building for the War Department is urgently needed, and the estimates for continuing its construction are especially recommended.

The collections of books, specimens, and records constituting the Army Medical Museum and Library are of national importance. The library now contains about fifty-one thousand five hundred (51,500) volumes and fifty-seven thousand (57,000) pamphlets relating to medicine, surgery, and allied topics. The contents of the Army Medical Museum consist of twenty-two thousand (22,000) specimens, and are unique in the completeness with which both military surgery and the diseases of armies are illustrated. Their destruction would be an irreparable loss, not only to the United States, but to the world. There are filed in the record and pension division over sixteen thousand (16,000) bound vol-

umes of hospital records, together with a great quantity of papers, embracing the original records of the hospitals of our armies during the civil war. Aside from their historical value, these records are daily searched for evidence needed in the settlement of large numbers of pension and other claims, for the protection of the government against attempted frauds, as well as for the benefit of honest claimants. These valuable collections are now in a building which is peculiarly exposed to the danger of destruction by fire. It is therefore earnestly recommended that an appropriation be made for a new fire-proof building, adequate for the present needs and reasonable future expansion of these valuable collections. Such a building should be absolutely fire-proof; no expenditure for mere architectural display is required. It is believed that a suitable structure can be erected at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000).

I commend to the attention of Congress the great services of the commander and chief of our armies during the war for the Union, whose wise, firm, and patriotic conduct did so much to bring that momentous conflict to a close. The legislation of the United States contains many precedents for the recognition of distinguished military merit, authorizing rank and emoluments to be conferred for eminent services to the country. An act of Congress authorizing the appointment of a Captain-General of the Army, with suitable provisions relating to compensation, retirement, and other details, would, in my judgment, be altogether fitting and proper, and would be warmly approved by the country.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy exhibits the successful and satisfactory management of that department during the last fiscal year. The total expenditures for the year were $12,916,639.45, leaving unexpended, at the close of the year, $2,141,682.23 of the amount of available appropriations. The appropriations for the present fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, are $15,095,061.45; and the total estimates for the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, are $15,953,751.61. The amount drawn by warrant from July 1, 1880, to November 1, 1880, is $5,041,570.45.

The recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy that provision be made for the establishment of some form of civil government for the people of Alaska is approved. At present there is no protection of persons or property in that Territory, except such as is afforded by the officers of the United States ship Jamestown. This vessel was dispatched to Sitka, because of the fear that, without the immediate presence of the national authority, there was impending danger of anarchy. The steps taken to restore order have been accepted in good faith by both white and Indian inhabitants, and the necessity for this method of restraint does not, in my opinion, now exist. If, however, the Jamestown should be withdrawn, leaving the people, as at present, without the ordinary judicial and administrative authority of organized local government, serious consequences might ensue.

The laws provide only for the collection of revenue, the protection of public property, and the transmission of the mails. The problem is to supply a local rule for a population so scattered and so peculiar in its origin and condition. The natives are reported to be teachable and self-supporting, and, if properly instructed, doubtless would advance rapidly in civilization, and a new factor of prosperity would be added to the national life. I therefore recommend the requisite legislation upon this subject.

The Secretary of the Navy has taken steps towards the establishment of naval coaling-stations at the Isthmus of Panama, to meet the requirements of our commercial relations with Central and South America,

which are rapidly growing in importance. Locations eminently suitable, both as regards our naval purposes and the uses of commerce, have been selected, one on the east side of the isthmus, at Chiriqui Lagoon, in the Caribbean Sea, and the other on the Pacific coast, at the Bay of Golfito. The only safe harbors, sufficiently commodious, on the isthmus, are at these points, and the distance between them is less than one hundred miles. The report of the Secretary of the Navy concludes with valuable suggestions with respect to the building up of our merchant-marine service, which deserve the favorable consideration of Congress.

The report of the Postmaster-General exhibits the continual growth and the high state of efficiency of the postal service. The operations of no department of the government, perhaps, represent with greater exactness the increase in the population and the business of the country. In 1860 the postal receipts were $8,518,067.40; in 1880 the receipts were $33,315,479.34. All the inhabitants of the country are directly and personally interested in having proper mail facilities, and naturally watch the Post-Office very closely. This careful oversight on the part of the people has proved a constant stimulus to improvement. During the past year there was an increase of 2,134 post-offices, and the mail routes were extended 27,177 miles, making an additional annual transportation of 10,804,191 miles. The revenues of the postal service for the ensuing year are estimated at $38,845,174.10, and the expenditures at $42,475,932, leaving a deficiency to be appropriated out of the Treasury of $3,630,757.90.

The Universal Postal Union has received the accession of almost all the countries and colonies of the world maintaining organized postal services, and it is confidently expected that all the other countries and colonies now outside the Union will soon unite therewith, thus realizing the grand idea and aim of the founders of the Union of forming, for purposes of international mail communication, a single postal territory, embracing the world, with complete uniformity of postal charges and conditions of international exchange for all descriptions of correspondence. To enable the United States to do its full share of this great work additional legislation is asked by the Postmaster-General, to whose recommendations especial attention is called.

The suggestion of the Postmaster-General that it would be wise to encourage, by appropriate legislation, the establishment of American lines of steamers by our own citizens, to carry the mails between our own ports and those of Mexico, Central America, South America, and of transpacific countries, is commended to the serious consideration of Congress.

The attention of Congress is also invited to the suggestions of the Postmaster-General in regard to postal-savings.

The necessity for additional provision to aid in the transaction of the business of the Federal courts becomes each year more apparent. The dockets of the Supreme Court and of the circuit courts, in the greater number of the circuits, are encumbered with the constant accession of cases. In the former court, and in many instances in the circuit courts, years intervene before it is practicable to bring cases to hearing.

The Attorney-General recommends the establishment of an intermediate court of errors and appeals. It is recommended that the number of judges of the circuit court in each circuit, with the exception of the second circuit, should be increased by the addition of another judge; in the second circuit, that two should be added; and that an intermediate appellate court should be formed in each circuit, to consist of the circuit judges and the circuit justice, and that in the event of the absence of either of these judges the place of the absent judge should be supplied

by the judge of one of the district courts in the circuit. Such an appellate court could be safely invested with large jurisdiction, and its decisions would satisfy suitors in many cases where appeals would still be allowed to the Supreme Court. The expense incurred for this intermediate court will require a very moderate increase of the appropriations for the expenses of the Department of Justice. This recommendation is commended to the careful consideration of Congress.

It is evident that a delay of justice, in many instances oppressive and disastrous to suitors, now necessarily occurs in the Federal courts, which will in this way be remedied.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior presents an elaborate account of the operations of that department during the past year. It gives me great pleasure to say that our Indian affairs appear to be in a more hopeful condition now than ever before. The Indians have made gratifying progress in agriculture, herding, and mechanical pursuits. Many, who were a few years ago in hostile conflict with the government, are quietly settling down on farms where they hope to make their permanent homes, building houses, and engaging in the occupations of civilized life. The introduction of the freighting business among them has been remarkably fruitful of good results, in giving many of them congenial and remunerative employment, and in stimulating their ambition to earn their own support. Their honesty, fidelity, and efficiency as carriers are highly praised. The organization of a police force of Indians has been equally successful in maintaining law and order upon the reservations, and in exercising a wholesome moral influence among the Indians themselves. I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in the recommendation that the pay of this force be increased as an inducement to the best class of young men to enter it.

Much care and attention has been devoted to the enlargement of educational facilities for the Indians. The means available for this important object have been very inadequate. A few additional boarding-schools at Indian agencies have been established and the erection of buildings has been begun for several more, but an increase of the appropriations for this interesting undertaking is greatly needed to accommodate the large number of Indian children of school age. The number offered by their parents from all parts of the country for education in the government schools is much larger than can be accommodated with the means at present available for that purpose. The number of Indian pupils at the Normal School at Hampton, Virginia, under the direction of General Armstrong, has been considerably increased, and their progress is highly encouraging. The Indian school established by the Interior Department, in 1879, at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, under the direction of Captain Pratt, has been equally successful. It has now nearly two hundred pupils of both sexes, representing a great variety of the tribes east of the Rocky Mountains. The pupils in both these institutions receive not only an elementary English education, but are also instructed in housework, agriculture, and useful mechanical pursuits. A similar school was established this year at Forest Grove, Oregon, for the education of Indian youth on the Pacific coast. In addition to this, thirty-six Indian boys and girls were selected from the Eastern Cherokees and placed in boarding-schools in North Carolina, where they are to receive an elementary English education and training in industrial pursuits. The interest shown by Indian parents, even among the so-called wild tribes, in the education of their children is very gratifying, and gives promise that the results accomplished by the efforts now making will be *of lasting benefit.*

The expenses of Indian education have so far been drawn from the permanent civilization fund at the disposal of the Department of the Interior; but the fund is now so much reduced that the continuance of this beneficial work will in the future depend on specific appropriations by Congress for the purpose; and I venture to express the hope that Congress will not permit institutions so fruitful of good results to perish for want of means for their support. On the contrary, an increase of the number of such schools appears to me highly advisable.

The past year has been unusually free from disturbances among the Indian tribes. An agreement has been made with the Utes, by which they surrender their large reservation in Colorado in consideration of an annuity to be paid to them, and agree to settle in severalty on certain lands designated for that purpose, as farmers, holding individual title to their land in fee-simple, inalienable for a certain period. In this way a costly Indian war has been avoided, which, at one time, seemed imminent, and, for the first time in the history of the country, an Indian nation has given up its tribal existence to be settled in severalty, and to live as individuals under the common protection of the laws of the country.

The conduct of the Indians throughout the country during the past year, with but few noteworthy exceptions, has been orderly and peaceful. The guerilla warfare carried on for two years by Victoria and his band of Southern Apaches has virtually come to an end by the death of that chief and most of his followers, on Mexican soil. The disturbances caused on our northern frontier by Sitting Bull and his men, who had taken refuge in the British dominions, are also likely to cease. A large majority of his followers have surrendered to our military forces, and the remainder are apparently in progress of disintegration.

I concur with the Secretary of the Interior in expressing the earnest hope that Congress will at this session take favorable action on the bill providing for the allotment of lands on the different reservations in severalty to the Indians, with patents conferring fee-simple title inalienable for a certain period, and the eventual disposition of the residue of the reservations, for general settlement, with the consent and for the benefit of the Indians, placing the latter under the equal protection of the laws of the country. This measure, together with a vigorous prosecution of our educational efforts, will work the most important and effective advance toward the solution of the Indian problem, in preparing for the gradual merging of our Indian population in the great body of American citizenship.

A large increase is reported in the disposal of public lands for settlement during the past year, which marks the prosperous growth of our agricultural industry, and a vigorous movement of population toward our unoccupied lands. As this movement proceeds, the codification of our land laws, as well as proper legislation to regulate the disposition of public lands, become of more pressing necessity, and I therefore invite the consideration of Congress to the report and the accompanying draft of a bill, made by the Public Lands Commission, which were communicated by me to Congress at the last session. Early action upon this important subject is highly desirable.

The attention of Congress is again asked to the wasteful depredations committed on our public timber-lands, and the rapid and indiscriminate destruction of our forests. The urgent necessity for legislation to this end is now generally recognized. In view of the lawless character of the depredations committed, and the disastrous consequences which will inevitably follow their *continuance*, legislation has again and again been

recommended to arrest the evil, and to preserve for the people of our Western States and Territories the timber needed for domestic and other essential uses.

The report of the Director of the Geological Survey is a document of unusual interest. The consolidation of the various geological and geographical surveys and exploring enterprises, each of which has heretofore operated upon an independent plan, without concert, cannot fail to be of great benefit to all those industries of the country which depend upon the development of our mineral resources. The labors of the scientific men, of recognized merit, who compose the corps of the Geological Survey, during the first season of their field operations and inquiries, appear to have been very comprehensive, and will soon be communicated to Congress in a number of volumes. The Director of the Survey recommends that the investigations carried on by his bureau, which so far have been confined to the so-called public-land States and Territories, be extended over the entire country, and that the necessary appropriation be made for this purpose. This would be particularly beneficial to the iron, coal, and other mining interests of the Mississippi Valley, and of the Eastern and Southern States. The subject is commended to the careful consideration of Congress.

The Secretary of the Interior asks attention to the want of room in the public buildings of the capital, now existing and in progress of construction, for the accommodation of the clerical force employed and of the public records. Necessity has compelled the renting of private buildings in different parts of the city for the location of public offices, for which a large amount of rent is annually paid, while the separation of offices belonging to the same department impedes the transaction of current business. The Secretary suggests that the blocks surrounding Lafayette Square on the east, north, and west be purchased as the sites for new edifices for the accommodation of the government offices, leaving the square itself intact, and that, if such buildings were constructed upon a harmonious plan of architecture they would add much to the beauty of the national capital, and would, together with the Treasury and the new State, Navy, and War Department building, form one of the most imposing groups of public edifices in the world.

The Commissioner of Agriculture expresses the confident belief that his efforts in behalf of the production of our own sugar and tea have been encouragingly rewarded. The importance of the results attained have attracted marked attention at home, and have received the special consideration of foreign nations. The successful cultivation of our own tea and the manufacture of our own sugar would make a difference of many millions of dollars annually in the wealth of the nation.

The report of the Commissioner asks attention particularly to the continued prevalence of an infectious and contagious cattle disease known and dreaded in Europe and Asia as cattle-plague, or pleuro-pneumonia. A mild type of this disease, in certain sections of our country, is the occasion of great loss to our farmers, and of serious disturbance to our trade with Great Britain, which furnishes a market for most of our live stock and dressed meats. The value of neat-cattle exported from the United States for the eight months ended August 31, 1880, was more than twelve million dollars, and nearly double the value for the same period in 1879, an unexampled increase of export trade. Your early attention is solicited to this important matter.

The Commissioner of Education reports a continued increase of public interest in educational affairs, and that the public schools generally *throughout the country* are well sustained. Industrial training is at-

tracting deserved attention, and colleges for instruction, theoretical and practical, in agriculture and mechanic arts, including the government schools recently established for the instruction of Indian youth, are gaining steadily in public estimation. The Commissioner asks special attention to the depredations committed on the lands reserved for the future support of public instruction, and to the very great need of help from the nation for schools in the Territories and in the Southern States. The recommendation heretofore made is repeated and urged that an educational fund be set apart from the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands annually, the income of which and the remainder of the net annual proceeds, to be distributed on some satisfactory plan to the States and the Territories and the District of Columbia.

The success of the public schools of the District of Columbia, and the progress made, under the intelligent direction of the board of education and the superintendent, in supplying the educational requirements of the District with thoroughly trained and efficient teachers, is very gratifying. The acts of Congress, from time to time, donating public lands to the several States and Territories in aid of educational interests have proved to be wise measures of public policy, resulting in great and lasting benefit. It would seem to be a matter of simple justice to extend the benefits of this legislation, the wisdom of which has been so fully vindicated by experience, to the District of Columbia.

I again commend the general interests of the District of Columbia to the favorable consideration of Congress. The affairs of the District, as shown by the report of the Commissioners, are in a very satisfactory condition.

In my annual messages heretofore, and in my special message of December 19, 1879, I have urged upon the attention of Congress the necessity of reclaiming the marshes of the Potomac adjacent to the capital, and I am constrained by its importance to advert again to the subject. These flats embrace an area of several hundred acres. They are an impediment to the drainage of the city and seriously impair its health. It is believed that, with this substantial improvement of its river front, the capital would be, in all respects, one of the most attractive cities in the world. Aside from its permanent population this city is necessarily the place of residence of persons from every section of the country engaged in the public service. Many others reside here temporarily for the transaction of business with the government.

It should not be forgotten that the land acquired will probably be worth the cost of reclaiming it, and that the navigation of the river will be greatly improved. I therefore again invite the attention of Congress to the importance of prompt provision for this much-needed and too-long-delayed improvement.

The water supply of the city is inadequate. In addition to the ordinary use throughout the city, the consumption by government is necessarily very great in the navy-yard, arsenal, and the various departments, and a large quantity is required for the proper preservation of the numerous parks and the cleansing of sewers. I recommend that this subject receive the early attention of Congress, and that in making provision for an increased supply, such means be adopted as will have in view the future growth of the city. Temporary expedients for such a purpose cannot but be wasteful of money, and therefore unwise. A more ample reservoir, with corresponding facilities for keeping it filled, should, in my judgment, be constructed. I commend again to the attention of Congress the subject of the removal from their present location of the depots of the several railroads *entering* the city; and I renew the recom-

mendations of my former messages in behalf of the erection of a building for the Congressional Library; the completion of the Washington Monument; and of liberal appropriations in support of the benevolent, reformatory, and penal institutions of the District.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 6, 1880.

Mr. Fernando Wood submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the message of the President be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with the accompanying documents, printed.

Mr. Fernando Wood, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which, under the law, was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed —— thousand extra copies of the President's annual message for the use of the House.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Bicknell;

Pending which,

Mr. Price and Mr. Weaver made the point of order that said motion was subordinate to motions to suspend the rules, which last motion they desired to make.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

Mr. Bicknell, as a privileged question, moved that the House do now proceed to the consideration of the said concurrent resolution;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Briggs, by unanimous consent, having announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Evarts W. Farr, submitted the following resolutions, which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with sincere regret the announcement of the death of Hon. Evarts W. Farr, late a Representative from the State of New Hampshire, and a member-elect to the Forty-seventh Congress from said State.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the deceased this House do now adjourn.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution, the House, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., adjourned.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich: The petition of the Rhode Island Catholic Beneficial Association and Saint Mary's and Saint John's Catholic Beneficial Associations, for the amendment of the bill (H. R. 4399) in relation to the appointment of chaplains in the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petitions of Governor A. H. Littlefield and others; of Newport and Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Company and others; of Old Colony Steamboat Company and others; and of Charles C. Vanzandt and others, for the improvement of Newport Harbor;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the claim of Captain W. C. Hall *for reimbursement of moneys* expended for the United States;

to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the petition of Elizabeth Whitesides, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blake: The petition of Robert B. Harris and others, census enumerators of Essex County, New Jersey, for increase of compensation;
to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privileges of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers;
to the Committee on the Library.

Also, the petition of the survivors of Farragut's fleet and Porter's fleet, for arrears of prize money;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill to continue the improvement of the Caney Fork River, in Tennessee;

Also, a bill to continue the improvement on the Hiwassee River, in Tennessee;

Also, a bill to continue the improvement of the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals;

By Mr. Forney: A bill making an appropriation to continue the improvement of the Tennessee River in the States of Alabama and Tennessee;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to continue the work on the Coosa River in the States of Alabama and Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of Charles Bowen, for increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River at and near the mouth of the ——— River and above the city of La Grange, in the county of Lewis, in the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to complete the improvement of the Mississippi River at and above Alexandria, in the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill making an appropriation to complete the improvement of the channel of the Mississippi River so as to restore and preserve the harbor of the city of Hannibal, in the State of Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of the National Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Children, for an appropriation in aid of said association;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Caroline Lauffer, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of 2,532 citizens of Muscatine and Louisa Counties, Iowa, for an appropriation to prevent the overflow of Muscatine Island by the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of Esther P. Fox, for an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: A bill to improve Aransas Pass, on the coast of Texas;

Also, a bill to improve Pass Brazos Santiago, on the coast of Texas;

Also, a bill to improve Pass Cavello, on the coast of Texas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privilege of a copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers;
to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. White: A bill making appropriations for the improvement of the Red Bank, in Pennsylvania, according to the estimate of the Engineer Department of the United States Army;

Also, a bill making appropriations, according to the estimates of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, for continuing the improvement of the Allegheny River, in Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Wilson: A bill to continue and extend the improvement of the Little Kanawha River, in West Virginia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Andrew Reynolds Arnold, for the extension of a patent for automatically making twist-drills;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of the Woman's Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, for legislation to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in said District;
to the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Forsythe: The petition of citizens of Whiteside County, Illinois, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Whiteside County, Illinois, for legislation regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Milo A. Everest, for additional bounty;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of Alanson Townsend and Almon Mason, of Phœnix, Oswego County, New York, that the pension act of March 9, 1878, be amended so that pensioners under it may draw pensions from February 14, 1871;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholls: Papers relating to the establishment of a post-route from Baxley, in Appling County, to Nicholls, in Coffee County, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privilege of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of Samuel H. Selden and 455 others, citizens of Michigan, for the passage of a law to authorize the Commissioner of Public Lands to offer for sale and entry as public lands the lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The following additional members appeared and took their seats, viz:

Messrs. Atkins, Chalmers, A. A. Clark, J. J. Davis, Ferdon, Fisher, Godshalk, Hutchins, McMahon, McMillin, Morse, O'Connor, Robertson, Voorhis, and Walter A. Wood.

Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial from the governors of the States of New York and Connecticut concerning the settlement of a boundary question between said States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hawley also, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6514) concerning the settlement of boundary lines between the States of New York and Connecticut; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with leave to report thereon at any time.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, Mr. Pound, and Mr. Fernando Wood, by unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution of the following titles were severally ordered to be reprinted, viz:

H. 4748. A bill to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4592. A bill to facilitate the refunding of the national debt; and

H. Res. 131. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 338) directing one copy of Congressional Record to be sent to each of our legations abroad; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, the following Senate resolution was taken from the Speaker's table, read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved (*the House of Representatives concurring*), That the Joint Committee on the Yorktown Centennial Celebration be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, at such times and places as may be necessary, and to appoint a clerk, whose compensation, at the usual rate of clerks to committees of the Senate, shall be paid equally out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ward, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6515) to provide for an Assistant Secretary of War; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Belford, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed, if compatible with the public interests, to inform this House under what law or warrant of what authority Douglass, a subchief of the Ute tribe of Indians, is confined in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, and what steps, if any, have been taken by the United States authorities to bring him to trial for alleged complicity in the murder of M. C. Meeker, late Indian agent at the White River Agency, in the State of Colorado.

On motion of Mr. McLane, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1583) to change the name of the schooner-yacht Nettie to Nokomis was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker having announced, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports,

Mr. Cox moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5417) for the relief of William T. Pate & Co., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 1) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Bicknell, as a privileged question, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors of President and Vice-President.

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the said question was not one of privilege.

The Speaker, after debate, overruled the point of order, on the ground that the resolution of the Senate related to the execution of a high constitutional duty devolving on the two Houses of Congress by the twelfth article of the Constitution, which was also a duty imposed by section 142 of the Revised Statutes, and that as a particular day during the present session was the one fixed by law for counting the votes for President and Vice-President, any proposition looking to the performance of that duty was a question of privilege.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution of the Senate.

Mr. Bicknell demanded the previous question.

And the same being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

After debate, by unanimous consent, Mr. Bicknell withdrew the said demand.

After debate,

Mr. White moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. An estimate of the appropriations required for the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882;
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to buildings at David's Island, New York;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, transmitting, in accordance with Rule V, an inventory of the furniture, books, &c., in the various committee-rooms and offices of the House;
to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting his annual report;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of Mrs. J. Hillsdale for relief;
to the Committee on War Claims.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, against the promotion of Captain J. Scott Payne;
to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

VII. A statement of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims during the year ending December 4, 1880;

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates for an appropriation for the erection of a storehouse at West Point; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of Joseph Demeurrais; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an estimate for building for library, &c., at Fortress Monroe, Virginia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce, viz:

NEW YORK CITY, *August* 18, 1880.

To the honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR: In accordance with the order of the court, I have the honor herewith to transmit a certified copy of a presentment of the grand jury recently made to this court.

Very respectfully,

JOHN I. DAVENPORT, *Clerk.*

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. Davidson, indefinitely; and
To Mr. William E. Smith, for two weeks.
The question was then put, viz:
Will the House now adjourn?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 69; Nays ..... 64; Not voting ..... 156 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Robinson
Anderson	Dwight	Lowe	Sherwin
Baker	Errett	Marsh	Stone
Barber	Ferdon	Mason	Thomas
Bayne	Fisher	McCoid	Wm. G. Thompson
Blake	Fort	McCook	Amos Townsend
Bowman	Frye	McKinley	Tyler
Briggs	Hall	Monroe	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	Haskell	Newberry	Thomas Updegraff
Butterworth	Hawk	Norcross	Urner
Calkins	Hawley	Osmer	Van Aernam
Carpenter	Hiscock	Pound	Voorhis
Claflin	Horr	Prescott	Van Voorhis
Conger	Houk	Price	Ward
Cowgill	Humphrey	Reed	Washburn
George R. Davis	Keifer	David P. Richardson	White
Horace Davis	Lapham	Robeson	Wilber.
Deering			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Cook	Mr. Hunton	Mr. Scales
Aiken	Cravens	Hurd	Simonton
Beltzhoover	Joseph J. Davis	Klotz	Sparks
Berry	Loundes H. Davis	Le Fevre	Speer
Bicknell	Dibrell	Edward L. Martin	Springer
Blackburn	Forney	McKenzie	Stevenson
Bland	Geddes	McMahon	P. B. Thompson, jr.
Blount	Gunter	McMillin	Tillman
Buckner	N. J. Hammond	Myers	Richd. W. Townshend
Cabell	Hatch	New	Tucker
Caldwell	Henry	Phillips	Oscar Turner
Alvah A. Clark	Herndon	Phister	Upson
John B. Clark	Hill	Poehler	Vance
Cobb	Hooker	Ross	Warner
Coffroth	Hostetler	Rothwell	Whitthorne
Colerick	Hull	Sawyer	Willis.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Ballou
Barlow
Beale
Belford
Bingham
Bliss
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Brewer
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Camp
Cannon
Carlisle
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Clardy
Clymer
Converse
Covert
Cox
Crapo
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dick
Dickey

Mr. Dunn
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Ewing
Felton
Field
Finley
Ford
Forsythe
Frost
Gibson
Gillette
Godshalk
Goode
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
House
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel

Mr King
Kitchin
Knott
Ladd
Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
McGowan
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Neal
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Overton
Pacheco
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Persons
Phelps
Reagan
Rice
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson

Mr. Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sapp
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Talbott
Taylor
Thomas Turner
Valentine
Waddill
Wait
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and the House, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of Mary E. Groomes, widow of John C. Green, for a pension for herself and children;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the passage of a bill extending the privilege of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers;
to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of citizens of Hanover, Pennsylvania, for the increase of pensions to soldiers who have lost limbs in the service;

By Mr. Colerick: Papers relating to the pension claim of George Otis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Captain Jonas B. Levy, that Congress order the payment of certain sums of money due him by the Government of Mexico, which were provided to be paid him by the treaty of Guadelupe Hidalgo, July 4, 1848;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, the petition of Jacob Weidenmann, for compensation for plans prepared and furnished, as a landscape engraver, for laying out the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas;

By Mr. Crapo: Papers relating to the claim of Captain Horatio *Brightman, of* Fall River, Massachusetts, for compensation for the loss

of the schooner Mary Mershon, on the night of October 17, 1872, by striking upon the foundations of the light-house being erected by the United States upon Race Rock, Long Island Sound;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Joseph J. Davis: The petition of Christopher B. Holt, of North Carolina, for compensation for property taken by the United States Army in March and April, 1865;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of John M. Bradley, for additional appropriations to meet the expenses of the contest of Bradley *vs.* Slemons for a seat as a member of the House of Representatives, United States Congress;
to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Beverly Kennon, for aid in constructing a counterpoise battery for the protection of cannon in coast defense and the field, and also on board iron-plated vessels for river and harbor defense, that the government may profit by his invention;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. N. J. Hammond: The petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Barnesville to Person's Store, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of Albert H. Hutchinson, late a member of the Fifteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers, for the removal of the charge of desertion now existing of record against him;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Houk: A bill to provide for the continuation of the work of improving the navigation of the French Broad and Clinch Rivers, in Tennessee;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petitions of John Stevens and others, and of James T. Beal and others, soldiers of the war of the rebellion, from Maine, for the creation of a court of pensions;
to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. McKenzie: The petition of J. W. Wilkins, of Hopkins County, Kentucky, for pay for property destroyed by United States troops during the late war;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Margaret Ashby, for a pension;

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Michael J. Walsh, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of the Wool Growers' Exchange, of Steubenville, Ohio, and citizens of Ohio and West Virginia, for the passage of the Eaton tariff commission bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The following members appeared and took their seats, viz: Bouck, Jorgensen, Mitchell, and Robertson.

Mr. Shelley, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Newton N. Clements, as a Representative from the sixth district of the State of Alabama. The same having been read, Mr. Clements appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia be printed for the use of said health officer.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Ryan, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 3191) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws, with amendments of the Senate thereto, including an amendment to the title, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ryan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports.

Mr. Dunnell, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 6516) for the relief of J. D. Morrison, surviving partner of C. M. and J. D. Morrison, accompanied by a report (No. 2) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 625) for the relief of Warren Mitchell, accompanied by a report (No. 3) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

When

The morning hour expired.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cowgill: A bill (H. R. 6517) to authorize the payment of the principal sum due the Miami Indians of Indiana, under the stipulations of the treaty of June 5, 1854, to appoint an agent therefor and provide for his compensation, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Berry: A bill (H. R. 6518) for the relief of J. L. Burchard, late agent of the Round Valley Indian Reservation, California;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 6519) to place Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the Army and ex-President of the United States, upon the retired list of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 6520) to divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Townsend: A joint resolution (H. Res. 339) in relation to lighting the Capitol and grounds by electric light;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Bayne: A bill (H. R. 6521) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to compensate Henry F. Mann;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 6522) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 6523) for the relief of W. F. Bodiner, late of Company F, Thirty-ninth Ohio Volunteer Infantry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 6524) to amend chapter 248 of the acts

of the second session of the Forty-sixth Congress, approved June 16, 1880;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Hawk, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was laid over for the present, viz:

Resolved, That the Architect of the Capitol be, and he is hereby, instructed to report to the House with as little delay as possible the reasons for a failure to build the elevator for which appropriation was made at the late session of Congress.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds proceed at once, under direction of the Architect, to consider a location for an elevator in the south end of the Capitol building, and without unreasonable delay said Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to cause such elevator to be built.

On motion of Mr. Talbott, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1191) for the relief of James Monroe Heiskell, of Baltimore City, Maryland, was taken from the Speaker's table and read twice.

Mr. Conger submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said bill be withheld from the Senate for the present.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 340) in reference to the distribution of the Congressional Record; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 193. An act to provide for the disposition of the Fort Larned military reservation;

S. 1519. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands";

S. 1734. An act for the relief of S. Rosenfeld and Company; and

S. 1839. An act for the relief of Henry P. Rolfe.

The House then resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors of President and Vice-President.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Atkins moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3191. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to a deficiency in the appropriation for the current fiscal year for interest and sinking fund on the funded debt of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting reports of the operations and expenditures of the National Board of Health for the quarters ended June 30, 1880, and September 30, 1880;
to the Committee on Epidemic Diseases and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates of the Mississippi River Commission;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the claim of Minerva Stewart;
to the Committee on War Claims.

V. The annual report of the joint commission for the completion of the Washington Monument;
to the Joint Committee on the Library.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Persons, for ten days;

To Mr. Ward, until Tuesday next; and

To Mr. Wright, for two weeks.

Mr. Stone, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6525) to declare certain lands granted to the State of Michigan, in aid of the construction of certain railroads, forfeited to the United States, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Atkins was agreed to, and the House, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., accordingly adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aiken: Memorial of the National Grange, asking the aid of Congress to stamp out and exterminate the pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of William T. Allen, S. L. Palmer, F. G. McHenry, and others, ex-soldiers of the United States, asking Congress to donate soldiers' clothing to them;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of Henry Bruckner, inmate of the National Home near Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of Maria G. Devereux and others, that the road leading from Georgetown to Tenallytown, in the District of Columbia, be taken under the immediate control of the Congress;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. John W. Ryon: The petition of R. A. Wilder, of Pennsylvania, for an extension of his patent for improvements in hoisting-machinery for inclined planes;
to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to pay to the widow of J. Randolph Tucker, jr., deceased, late private secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the necessary funeral expenses, not to exceed $250.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 6526) for the relief of Charles G. Eddy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6527) to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake known as Carr Lake, situated near said city;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. William Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6528) to amend section 3408 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to tax on savings banks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the bill (H. R. 6529) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; which was read twice, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills and joint resolutions were further introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, to wit:

By Mr. Cox: A joint resolution (H. Res. 341) authorizing Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, of the United States Army, to accept a decoration from the French Republic;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 6530) for the repeal of the tax on bank checks, medicines, friction matches, bank capital, and bank deposits, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 342) relative to a general hospital in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Johnston: A bill (H. R. 6531), to authorize the Secretary of War to grant the use of certain land at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, for hotel purposes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Crapo, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4006) authorizing the Blue Hill National Bank of Dorchester, Massachusetts, to change its location and name, was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Crapo moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Brents, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6256) for the relief of certain settlers on restored railroad lands, and the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Rice, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the House of the facts known to his department in regard to the character and value of Sawyer's canister-shot and its adoption by the government; and to communicate his opinion as to the justice and expediency of purchasing the same by the United States, or otherwise reimbursing said Sawyer therefor.

On motion of Mr. Chittenden, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5384) granting permission to the Chamber of Commerce of New York to erect a statue on the sub-treasury building in the city of New York; was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay John Maloney at the rate of $1,000 per annum during the present session of Congress for services as messenger to the official reporters of debates, and that the same be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Talbott called up the bill of the Senate (S. 1191) for the relief of James Monroe Heiskell, of Baltimore City, Maryland, passed by the House on yesterday, and subsequently, on motion of Mr. Conger, ordered tobe withheld from the Senate.

Ordered, That the said bill be returned to the Speaker's table without the amendment adopted on yesterday.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6288) for the relief of Captain William H. Rexford, accompanied by a report (No. 4) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1583. An act to change the name of the schooner-yacht Nettie to Nokomis;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Otho R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2658) to regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amend-

ment non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations have leave to sit for the remainder of the present session during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Hostetler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred, under the rules, to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to continue to employ the three additional clerks that were allowed them during the last session of Congress, for service during the remainder of the present session of Congress, to be paid in the same manner and as other *per diem* clerks, and whose duty it shall be to aid and assist the members of the committee in examining the evidence and preparing the reports upon bills referred to said committee, and such other labor as may be required of them.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors of President and Vice-President.

After debate,

Mr. White moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 753. An act to provide for the sale of the remainder of the reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouria tribes of Indians in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes; and

S. 1587. An act to secure the safe-keeping of money paid into court.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting certain papers pertaining to the estimates for the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting statement of expenditures from the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the War Department;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting lists of claims arising under the act of July 4, 1864;
to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the purchase of papers of Generals Bragg and Polk;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting lists of suspended entries of public lands acted on by the board of equitable adjudication;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers relating to the alleged fraudulent character of New Mexico's private land claim—Uña de Gato, No. 94;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

VII. A letter from the Treasurer, transmitting copies of the accounts rendered to and settled by the First Comptroller for the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1880; also, a letter from the Treasurer, transmitting a copy of the Treasurer's accounts rendered to and adjusted by the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880;
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ballou, by unanimous consent, presented the resolutions of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati in relation to the Yorktown centennial celebration; which were referred to the Select Committee on the Yorktown Centennial Celebration.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted Mr. Waddill until after the holiday recess.

And then

The motion of Mr. White was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brigham: The petition of John J. Coffey and B. R. Lewis, for compensation for services rendered as employés of the consulate-general of the United States at Shanghai, China;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Cook: A bill for the improvement of the navigation of Ocmulgee River, in the State of Georgia;

Also, a bill for the continuation of the improvement of navigation of the Oconee River, in the State of Georgia;

Also, a bill for continuing the improvement of the navigation of the Flint River, in the State of Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Zeena Banker and 28 others, citizens of Minnesota, that all soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;

Also, the petition of George W. Mills and 38 others, citizens of Houston, Minnesota, of similar import;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of citizens of Paulding County, Georgia, for a post-route from Dallas to Draketown, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of soldiers of Bannerville, Snyder County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of a law granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to each soldier and sailor of the late war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Osborn Allen and 36 others, citizens of Stark, Maine, that soldiers of the late war discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill to appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the survey of the Saint Mary's River, in the State of Georgia;

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the survey of Ogeechee River, in the State of Georgia;

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of $50,000 to continue the improvement of the harbor of the city of Brunswick, State of Georgia;

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of $150,000 to continue the improvement of the harbor of the city of Savannah, State of Georgia;

Also, a paper relative to the commerce of the city of Savannah, Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of Charles J. Graves, of Georgia, for the removal of his political disabilities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. William G. Thompson: The petition of C. A. Bass, of Gilman, Iowa, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 3981) readjusting salaries of postmasters;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Mark L. Holloway, of Columbiana County, Ohio, and 29 others, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Albert H. Comstock, of New London, Connecticut, for compensation for injuries sustained by reason of his dismissal from the New London naval station;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of William Simonton, of Lawrenceburgh, Tennessee, for relief against a judgment of the Southern Claims Commission;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Sophronia Speed, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The following members appeared and took their seats, viz: Messrs. Camp, Crowley, Frost, King, and Yocum.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the names of consular officers not citizens of the United States to whom salaries have been paid during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1880, and of the circumstances under which they were appointed;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting two additional volumes of the speeches of M. Thiers, presented by Madame Thiers;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from M. Léon Gambetta, president of the Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of France, in relation to the exchange of documents between that body and the United States House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, with leave to report thereon at any time.

On motion of Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the House (H. R. 6313) to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and the West Indies, South America, Central America, Mexico, and the trans-Pacific ports, with the accompanying report, be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following communication, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

By the act approved June 16, 1880, the undersigned were required to locate and construct a passenger elevator in the south wing of the Capitol. The conditions imposed by the law rendered the location and construction of said elevator impracticable. The law reads "that the location of said elevator shall not in any wise interfere with the use or occupation of, or communication between, any of the offices or committee-rooms of the House, or with the light or ventilation thereof, nor of any

corridor." While it was practicable to locate and construct an elevator so that it would not seriously interfere with the rooms or corridors, it was not possible to locate and construct one so that it would not in any wise obstruct or interfere with the light or ventilation of any of the offices, committee-rooms, or corridors of the House. In consideration of the above, they were unable to take any steps in the matter. They recognize the necessity for an elevator, for the convenience of public business, in the south wing of the Capitol, and recommend further legislation in relation to the same. The appropriation for this purpose might be allowed to remain available, in order that the elevator may be constructed during the present fiscal year.

SAM. J. RANDALL,
Speaker.

EDWARD CLARK,
Architect United States Capitol.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *December* 10, 1880.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Reagan submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the report of the persons charged with the duty of locating and contracting for the construction of an elevator in the south wing of the Capitol be recommitted to said persons with instructions to see what further can be done to secure the construction of such an elevator.

Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, accompanied by a report (No. 5) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bright: A bill (H. R. 6533) for the relief of J. W. Stone;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 6534) for the relief of William H. Brown;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6495) to allow marshals and deputy marshals to take bonds in certain cases, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 6) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6535), to allow marshals and deputy marshals to take bonds, was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kimmel, by unanimous consent, introduced bills of the following titles; which were severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 6536. A bill for the relief of Mary B. Hook;
to the Committee on Pensions.

H. R. 6537. A bill for the relief of Mary B. Hook;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Simonton moved to reconsider the vote by which the letter of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting lists of claims

arising under the act of July 4, 1864, was on yesterday referred to the Committee on Claims; which said motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to refer said letter to the Committee on Claims,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

Mr. New moved the reference of said letter to the Committee on Appropriations; which motion was disagreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Simonton, the said letter was referred to the Committee on War Claims.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 753) to provide for the sale of the remainder of the reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouria tribes of Indians in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Whiteaker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 3921) to amend section 2238 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees for final certificates in donation cases, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Caswell, by unanimous consent, presented resolutions adopted by a convention of live stock growers, held at Chicago, in reference to pleuro-pneumonia in cattle; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Speer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be authorized to continue J. R. Christy in the position of assistant clerk to that committee for such time during this session as the committee may require his services, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House at the rate of $6 per day for the time actually employed.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Haskell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5731) for the relief of D. W. Powers, D. B. Powers, I. W. Powers, and Henry L. Newman, reported a substitute, accompanied by a report (No. 7) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6538), for the relief of Powers and Newman and D. and B. Powers, was read twice and committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

When

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Poehler, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5918) granting a pension to Thomas Pettijohn, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Poehler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bicknell, as a question of privilege, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the resolution of the Senate proposing a

joint rule for counting the vote of electors of President and Vice-President;

When

Mr. Bright raised the question of consideration;

And being put,

The House refused to consider the said resolution.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Sparks reported that the committee, having had under consideration the Private Calendar, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2828. A bill for the relief of Charles W. Abbot and W. W. Barry.;

H. R. 1729. A bill for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California;

H. R. 2437. A bill for the relief of several persons impressed into the United States naval service;

H. R. 3782. A bill for the relief of John H. Shugart and Robert F. Shugart;

H. R. 706. A bill for the relief of A. B. Rowden;

H. R. 735. A bill for the relief of Dr. John Blankenship;

H. R. 1320. A bill for the relief of citizens of Montana who served with the United States troops in the war with the Nez Percés and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service; and

H. R. 280. A bill granting a pension to Dennis McGinnis.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, and pending the question on the engrossment and third reading of the bill of the House (H. R. 2828) for the relief of Charles W. Abbot and W. W. Barry,

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 533) for the relief of Charles W. Abbot, a pay-director, and W. W. Barry, a passed assistant paymaster, in the United States Navy, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Morse moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the said bill of the House (H. R. 2828) do lie on the table.

The said bills of the House, numbered respectively H. R. 1729, 2437, 3782, 706, 735, 1320, and 280, were then severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Sparks further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 2503. A bill for the relief of John H. W. Riley;

H. R. 2044. A bill granting a pension to Martha J. Porter; and

H. R. 2852. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Simmons.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the amendment to the said bill H. R. 2503 was then agreed to.

Mr. Atherton submitted a further amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

The amendments to the said bills of the House H. R. 2044 and 2852 were then severally agreed to, and the said bills, as amended, severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the several votes by which said bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, by unanimous consent, the bill (S. 1271) to amend sections 2582, 2583, 2607, and 2684 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the collection districts of California, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. J. J. Martin, for ten days;

To Mr. McMahon, until Wednesday next;

To Mr. Newberry, for two weeks;

To Mr. Ryan, until Friday next;

To Mr. Scales, for five days;

To Mr. Talbott, for one day; and

To Mr. Urner, until Tuesday next.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting a recommendation of the Board of Regents of said Institution for an appropriation of $25,000 for the flooring of the main hall of the National Museum; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Finley, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 343) to pay M. M. Herr for services as messenger to the Sergeant-at-Arms; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bowman, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the authorities of the city of Lynn, Massachusetts, in relation to the improvement of the harbor at said city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6539) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the yacht Stephen D. Barnes, of Philadelphia; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blount moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 106
Nays 69
Not voting 115

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Camp	Mr Forney	Mr. Horr
Ballou	Cannon	Fort	Houk
Barber	Carpenter	Frye	House
Bayne	Cook	Geddes	Hull
Bicknell	Crapo	Goode	Humphrey
Bingham	Crowley	Gunter	Hurd
Blake	George R. Davis	Hall	Johnston
Blount	Horace Davis	N. J. Hammond	Jones
Bowman	Deering	Benjamin W. Harris	Jorgensen
Brewer	Dick	Haskell	Keifer
Briggs	Dunnell	Hawk	Kelley
Brigham	Dwight	Hawley	Kenna
Browne	Evins	Heilman	Kimmel
Burrows	Felton	Henderson	Knott
Butterworth	Ferdon	Herndon	Ladd
Calkins	Fisher	Hiscock	Lindsey

Mr Lounsbery
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
McCoid
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Myers
Mr. Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
Osmer
Pacheco
Page
Prescott
Price
Reagan
Reed
Rice
Mr. David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Mr. Thomas
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tyler
Thomas Updegraff
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
White
Thomas Williams
Willits.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Blackburn
Bland
Bouck
Bright
Cabell
Caldwell
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Mr Cravens
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Finley
Forsythe
Godshalk
Hatch
Henry
Herbert
Hill
Hostetler
Hunton
Klotz
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Mr. McKenzie
McMillin
Murch
New
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Mr. Stevenson
Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Urner
Vance
Warner
Weaver
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Bailey
Baker
Barlow
Belford
Berry
Bliss
Boyd
Bragg
Buckner
Carlisle
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clymer
Converse
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Mr. Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Ewing
Field
Ford
Frost
Gibson
Gillette
John Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Hayes
Hazelton
Henkle
Hooker
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Joyce
Ketcham
Killinger
King
Kitchin
Lapham
Mr. Loring
Benjamin F. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McMahon
Miller
Mills
Money
Morrison
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Orth
Overton
Persons
Phelps
Pound
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Mr. Sapp
Scales
Scoville
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Talbott
Wm. G. Thompson
Tucker
J. T. Updegraff
Valentine
Van Aernam
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Simonton, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Acklen: The petition of John Williams, of the parish of Assumption, Louisiana, for compensation for property taken from him by United States officials in 1864 and 1865;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Berry: Two petitions of citizens of California, for the restoration of lands embraced in the military reservations of Forts Redding and Crook to the public domain;

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of George W. Newman, for pay as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of the Amoskeag and other manufacturing corporations in New Hampshire, for the passage of a general bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petitions of G. M. Merrill and 37 others, of Warren; of Emory Howard and 12 others, of Westmoreland; of S. B. Thompson and 16 others, of Sunipe; of Elihu B. Wilson and 26 others, of Nashua; of George Tilden and 38 others, of Marlborough, New Hampshire, that soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill to improve the navigation of the Mississippi River at Louisiana, Missouri;

Also, a bill to improve the harbor and landing at Saint Charles, Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Camp: The petition of George W. Fowler and 38 others, of Alton, New Jersey, that soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coffroth: Memorial of the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia, for the amendment of their charter;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of W. Katon and 65 other citizens of Attleborough, Massachusetts, that soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of Sylvester Slayter and 70 other citizens of Goodland, Indiana, of similar import;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Field: The petition of C. G. Atwood and 18 others, of Edward W. Kinsley Post, No. 113, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, with its amendment, relating to invalid pensions;

By Mr. Forsythe: The petition of George W. West, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John Hammond: The petitions of Nathaniel Wells and 49 others, of Crown Point; of Ebenezer Cobb and 65 others, of Schroon Lake; of John McCartey and 38 others, of Crown Point; of A. J. Damik and 40 others, of West Point; of Silas Roscoe and 133 others, of Plattsburgh; of William McCoy and 38 others, of Ellenburgh; of Joseph Burl and 36 others, of Altona; of John Rodney and 32 others, of Champlain; of Peter F. Burdick and 100 others, of Saranac; of James Armstrong and 37 others, of Moovers; of Ebenezer Peck and 24 others, of Saranac; of James Montey and 30 others, of D. F. Rolin and 38 others, of Altona; of Jacob Clark and 40 others, of Elijah Godell and 35 others, of Charlotta Barnaby and 38 others, and of Mrs. Martha Amos and 65 others, of Ellenburgh; of Wesley Adsit and 38 others, and of Charles Curtis and 10 others, of Moovers; of Samuel Muzey and 100 others, of Lewis; of Ransom Hayes, of Willsborough; of Edgar Julay and others, of Stoney Creek; of A. Edmons and 78 others, of Thomas Smith and 99 others, of Keene; of Sol. Soshagrah and 30 others, of Champlain; of H. Walker and 28 others, of I. Ostrander and 34 others, of Plattsburgh; of Ethan Cline and 32 others, of

Cadyville; of Briggs Soper and others, of Penn; of Arnold Mitchell and 42 others, of Chazy, New York, that soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill for the surveying of the harbor of Port Henry, on Lake Champlain, New York, for the purpose of the construction of a breakwater;

By Mr. Heilman: The petition of the president and secretary of the Evansville, Cairo and Memphis Packet Company, the president of the Evansville and Tennessee River Packet Company, and 157 masters, mates, pilots, and engineers of vessels plying on the Ohio River, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the marine hospital service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of 30 citizens of Van Wert County, Ohio, late members of the Forty-sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteers, for a court of inquiry in the case of T. Worthington;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petitions of John R. Bailey and others, of Detroit and Bay City, Michigan; Toledo, Cleveland, and Sandusky, Ohio; Chicago, Illinois; Luddington, Saint Joe, Escanaba, and Grand Haven, Michigan; and Port Clinton, Huron, Put in Bay, Middle Bass, and Kelly Island, Ohio, asking Congress to impose a duty on fresh fish caught in Canadian waters and imported into the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Joyce: The petitions of C. H. Toune and 16 others, of Woodstock; of Theodore Denno and 10 others, of Mount Holly; of Henry A. Tobey and 7 others, of Witingham; of Amasa Thompson and 6 others, of Mount Tabor; of Ira Nicholson and 35 others, of Paulet, Vermont, that soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King: A bill making appropriation for improvement of harbor of Vidalia, Louisiana;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Ouachita River, Louisiana;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Red River, in the State of Louisiana;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River at Delta Point, Louisiana;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Red River, in the State of Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McCoid: A bill for the improvement of the Mississippi River and the removal of obstructions therefrom, by confining the water in the channel so as to wash out muddy accumulations along Muscatine Island in said river;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Henry Hoeflinger, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Samuel A. Meek and 829 others, for the passage of an act granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to honorably discharged soldiers of the late war;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of A. T. Barden, postmaster at Eldred,

Pennsylvania, for the passage of a law to reimburse him for loss of property of the United States sustained by robbery of his office;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Money: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the transfer of Attala, Noxubee, and Winston Counties from the northern to the southern judicial district of Mississippi;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nichols: A bill to appropriate the sum of $50,000 to continue the improvement of the navigation of the Chattahoochee River, in the State of Georgia;

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill making an appropriation for the construction of a ship-canal across Charleston Neck, for the improvement of Charleston Harbor;

By Mr. Philips: A bill to provide for continuing the improvement of the harbor of the city of Lexington, on the Missouri River;

Also, a bill to provide for the continuance of the improvement of the Osage River, in Missouri and Kansas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson: The petitions of Charles D. Askey and 36 others, and of Newton Whitman and 34 others, of Hinsdale, Massachusetts, that soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Samford: A bill for continuing the improvement of the Choctawhatchie River, in the States of Alabama and Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. J. W. Singleton: The petition of Louis Mangle, Alexander H. Pitman, and others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, for the adjustment of pension claims;
to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

Also, the petition of Amelia Burnham, for arrears of pension;
to the Commitee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of J. J. Hyman, of Riddleville, and other citizens of Washington and Johnson Counties, Georgia, for the extension of the post-route between Davisborough and Beding to Wrightsville, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of H. A. Bennett, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines and perfumery;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas Turner: A bill appropriating money for the improvement of the Big Sandy, Kentucky, and Cumberland Rivers, in the State of Kentucky;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyler: The petitions of Peyton R. Huntington and 54 others, of Chelsea; of Horace L. Willey and 25 others, of Topsham; and of Thomas W. Dickey and 52 others, of Topsham, Vermont, that soldiers of the late war discharged on account of disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Orland Baker and others, citizens of Columbiana County, Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Mrs. M. M. Chambers, postmaster at Morgantown, North Carolina, for relief;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Voorhis: The petition of Luke McNeil, of Passaic County, New Jersey, that he be granted an honorable discharge from the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill to establish a post-route from Loretto to Saint Joseph, in Lawrence County, Tennessee;
to the Committe on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Theodore Schwartz, of Louisville, Kentucky, for compensation for wood furnished for the use of the Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Cornwall & Brother, for the passage of the bill to regulate commerce among the States;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Wise: A bill to appropriate $50,000 for the improvement of the Youghiogheny River with locks and dams;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Townsend, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Mr. Ezra B. Taylor, as a Representative from the nineteenth Congressional district of the State of Ohio, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of James A. Garfield.

Mr. Hurd objected to the oath of office being administered to Mr. Taylor, and moved the reference of his credentials to the Committee on Elections.

After debate,

Mr. Hurd withdrew his objection, and, Mr. Taylor having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That the credentials of Mr. Taylor be referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Berry: A bill (H. R. 6540) to restore to the public domain certain lands in California heretofore withdrawn for the benefit of the California and Oregon Railroad Company;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 6541) to amend section 2851 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; also, to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the Statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pacheco: A bill (H. R. 6542) to grant a pension to Joseph Hand;
to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6543) for the relief of Heman Lubbers;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Belford: A bill (H. R. 6544) relating to terms of court in the district of Colorado;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stephens: A bill (H. R. 6545) to amend section 3524 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize a charge for melting or refining bullion when at or above standard;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Forsythe: A bill (H. R. 6546) granting a pension to George West;

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 6547) granting a pension to Maria E. Foreman;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 6548) granting a pension to David T. Bowen;

to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6549) for the relief of William Gallaher;

to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6550) to correct the military record of Thomas J. Stainbrook;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 6551) to equalize the pay of rear-admirals on the retired list;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 6552) to amend section 3929, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, and section 4041, chapter 13, Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 6553) for the relief of C. H. Stibolt, late consul to Campeachy, Mexico;

to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 6554) to amend the pension laws of the United States;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCoid: A bill (H. R. 6555) to provide for the regulation of commerce by railroads among the States and for the better protection of capital invested in railways;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 344) proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States on the subjects of election and free public schools;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 6556) to amend section 13 of the act of Congress approved July 12, 1876, making appropriations for the Post-Office Department;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6557) to authorize a patent to issue to William Frederick Schloegel for the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, in township twenty-two south, of range fifteen east, of the sixth principal meridian in Kansas;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6558) granting a pension to Mary A. Krawber;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6559) granting a pension to Mrs. P. E. Broaddus;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.: A bill (H. R. 6560) to regulate proceedings in United States courts and giving appeal to Supreme Court in certain cases;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6561) to reduce the postage on letters and letter matter to two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6562) to reform the civil service of the United States;

to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6563) appropriating moneys for completing the im-

provements and enlarging the dry-dock at the Louisville and Portland Canal;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6564) for the relief of Theodore Schwartz;

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 6565) for the relief of John Williams;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 6566) granting a pension to Jonathan G. Bigelow;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Crapo: A joint resolution (H. Res. 345) declaring the policy of the United States in reference to an interoceanic canal;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Loring: A bill (H. R. 6567) granting a condemned cannon to Charles Sumner Post, No. 101, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Massachusetts;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 6568) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal-revenue taxes, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6569) to consolidate the Bureau of Military Justice and the Corps of Judge-Advocates of the Army, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Military Affairs;

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 6570) granting a pension to William Blaisdell;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Poehler: A bill (H. R. 6571) for the relief of the First Minnesota Mounted Rangers Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John B. Clark: A bill (H. R. 6572) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at Howell's Ferry, Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wells: A bill (H. R. 6573) to repeal the first subdivision of section 3408 and section 3418 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 6574) to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States requiring steam vessels, while towing, to carry certain lights;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 6575) for the relief of the soldiers of Company F, Fourteenth Missouri Cavalry Regiment;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Philips: A bill (H. R. 6576) to amend section 1514, chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, respecting the Naval Academy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Voorhis: A bill (H. R. 6577) for the relief of Luke McNeil;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. John Hammond: A bill (H. R. 6578) to correct the appointments in the Pay Department of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morton: A bill (H. R. 6579) for the relief of the widow of George P. McCarthy;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 6580) for the relief of John B. Trainer;

By Mr. Ferdon: A bill (H. R. 6581) for the relief of Dwight B. Baker;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6582) to change the name of the steam propeller Andrew Harder;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. J. J. Davis: A bill (H. R. 6583) for the relief of Christopher G. Holt;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Hill: A bill (H. R. 6584) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Mattern;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hurd: A joint resolution (H. Res. 346) for the relief of Richard M. Bowler;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Butterworth: A bill (H. R. 6585) to authorize the erection of a statute in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6586) to secure to certain meritorious soldiers of the late war an honorable discharge from the service, and to provide for the payment of the salary and bounty due to such soldiers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6587) to amend section 3916 of the Revised Statutes in regard to postal cards;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Warner: A joint resolution (H. Res. 347) providing for a commission to revise and readjust the tariff laws;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whiteaker: A bill (H. R. 6588) for the relief of William Shaw;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. White: A bill (H. R. 6589) granting a pension to Peter Henry;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 6590) to reimburse A. T. Barden;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. N. W. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6591) to authorize the Citizens' Gas Light Company of Washington to lay down its mains and pipes in the city of Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 6592) to repeal so much of section 3385 as imposes an export tax on tobacco, snuff, and cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 6593) to provide a suitable pedestal to the monument erected in honor of the late Admiral Farragut in Washington City;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 6594) declaring the city of Chattanooga a port of delivery;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6595) to authorize the retirement of certain officers of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6596) granting a pension to H. H. Hix;
to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6597) granting a pension to Phillip New Decker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wellborn: A bill (H. R. 6598) for the relief of A. M. Cochran; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 6599) to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, Virginia;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. R. 6600) for the relief of George W. Newman;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 6601) to reimburse Henry Fink, United States marshal of the eastern district of Wisconsin, for money paid in satisfaction of judgments rendered against him;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 348) terminating the existing treaties between the United States and the North German Confederation and several German states now composing the German Empire, in regard to citizenship, and providing for the negotiation of a new treaty;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 6602) for the relief of A. G. Shaw;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6603) to encourage settlement upon the arid public lands in the Territory of Dakota, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Dunn: A bill (H. R. 6604) to indemnify Prairie County, Arkansas, for the destruction of public buildings during the war by the United States Army;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 6605) for the relief of Solomon Spitzer;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. J. W. Singleton: A bill (H. R. 6606) granting a pension to Mrs. Amira King;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions of inquiry were submitted, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Myers:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, requested to inform the House what sum or sums of money were paid to Ulysses S. Grant by the United States from the time of his entering the Military Academy at West Point in 18— until his resignation from the Regular Army in 18—; also, the sum or sums of money paid him from the time of his entering the military service in Illinois in 1861 until he resigned in 1868; such statement to be in detail, covering all payments of every description made to the said Ulysses S. Grant; and also what moneys were paid to him by the United States during his terms as President of the United States from March 4, 1869, to March 3, 1877, inclusive;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The call of States and Territories having been concluded,

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to ascertain and report to this House whether there is any necessity for enlarging the buildings of the Government Printing Office, and, if so, that they report the extent and probable cost of such additional buildings as may be necessary.

Mr. Calkins, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the sympathy of this House be, and it is hereby, extended to the unhappy laboring classes of Ireland in their efforts to effect a reform in the present oppressive tenant system prevailing in that country.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 533. An act for the relief of Charles W. Abbot, a pay-director, and W. W. Barry, a passed assistant paymaster, in the United States Navy;

H. R. 3921. An act to amend section 2238 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees for final certificates in donation cases; and

H. R. 5918. An act granting a pension to Thomas Pettijohn;

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The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cox, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the letter of the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from M. Léon Gambetta, president of Chamber of Deputies of the French Republic, in relation to an exchange of documents between that body and the House of Representatives, and also a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting volumes 8 and 9 of the speeches of M. Thiers, reported the following preambles and resolutions; which were read, considered, and severally agreed to, viz:

Whereas there has been presented to the House of Representatives, through Hon. Samuel J. Randall, its Speaker, a letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from M. Léon Gambetta, the president of the Chamber of Deputies of the French Republic, in relation to an exchange of documents between that body and our own, and the package of documents having been presented and received: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to establish a system of analogous exchanges of documents between the French and American Republics as a token of good-will between the representative bodies of the two governments, and in presenting such documents as the Speaker of this House may select and forward to the French Chamber he shall also communicate to its distinguished president the high consideration with which such tenders are reciprocated.

And inasmuch as certain volumes have also been presented to the American Congress illustrating the life of the distinguished historian, orator, and statesman, M. Thiers, whose services to liberty and civilization are especially known to this Republic, and as these volumes are sent to us by the widow of the great French statesman, and as her death has occurred since this donation: Therefore,

Be it further resolved, That the honorable Speaker of this House present, through the Department of State, the sympathy and condolence of the American people upon this great bereavement to the people of France.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Lowe:

Whereas the laws of several of the States of this Union regulate within their respective jurisdictions the exercise of the elective franchise by prescribing certain conditions, taxes, or requirements which are claimed by citizens of those States and by a report of a committee of the United

States Senate in this Congress to be in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the rights of citizens thereunder; and

Whereas such regulations of the elective franchise in such States, especially in the States of Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, and Georgia, are claimed to be restrictions upon the elective franchise, whereby certain citizens are excluded from participation in the right to vote; and

Whereas it is made the duty of Congress to secure to each State a republican form of government, and once in ten years to apportion among the States their shares of representation in Congress pursuant to the Constitution: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That a committee of this House, consisting of five members, be appointed by the Speaker to examine into the matters relating to the exercise of the elective franchise in the several States so far as the same may be in violation of the Constitution of the United States or affected thereby; and to report to this House whether such regulations or restrictions of suffrage should diminish the representation of such State or States in Congress pursuant to the fourteenth article of the Constitution, and to what extent such representation should be diminished under the apportionment to be made pursuant to the census of 1880.

And be it further resolved, That said committee shall have power to sit during the sessions of the House, or otherwise, and shall have power to send for persons and papers, administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, clerk, and two messengers; and that the sum of $3,000 be, and hereby is, appropriated for the expenses of said committee from the House contingent fund, to be paid on drafts of the chairman of said committee;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blackburn:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the House be authorized to employ an additional House page on the floor, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House for this session;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were further introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Burrows: A bill (H. R. 6607) for the relief of George H. Murdock;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Robinson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 349) authorizing the remission or refunding of duty on a painted glass window from London, England, for All Souls Church in Washington, District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 6608) granting a pension to John New;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Converse, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2666. A bill for the benefit of homesteaders and pre-emptors of public lands; and

H. R. 6062. A bill donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, for hospital and burial purposes;

reported the same, the first-named bill without and the last-named bill with amendments, accompanied by reports, numbered respectively 8 and 9, in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill H. R. 2666 be committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and that the said bill H. R. 6062 be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and, with said reports, printed.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 35) authorizing the name of the schooner Isle of Pines to be changed to George S. Sleight, accompanied by a report (No. 10) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report (No. 10) be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and be printed.

Mr. Bicknell, as a question of privilege, called up the resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the vote of electors for President and Vice-President.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Bayne moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the value of Sawyer's canister-shot;
to the Committee on Claims.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the improvement of Scituate Harbor;
to the Committee on Commerce.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates for fees for settling claims under the act of July 4, 1864;
to the Committee on War Claims.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of investigation of accounts of disbursing officers, to accompany the annual report of the Inspector-General for the year 1880;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting reports of the surveyor-general on private land claims in the Territory of New Mexico;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a proposed ice-harbor at Saint Louis, Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, submitted a report (No. 11) in writing to accompany the bill of the House No. 6529 (fortification appropriation bill); which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Lapham, for two weeks; and

To Mr. Lowndes H. Davis, indefinitely.

And then

The motion of Mr. Bayne was agreed to and, at 4 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: Resolutions of the General Association of Congregational Ministers of Michigan, in favor of the suppression of polygamy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of Lydia Packett and 28 others, of Banks, and of Henry Fitzsimmons, of Perth, Michigan, that soldiers of the late war discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;

By Mr. Cowgill: Papers relating to the claim of E. M. Roger, for back pay as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Field: The petition of the Atlantic Cotton Mills, of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and the Indian Orchard Mills, of Springfield, Massachusetts, for the early enactment of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henkle: The petitions of A. T. Boswell, John Brickley, and John Keithley, for compensation for damages caused by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Le Fevre: The petition of Peter Batch and 169 others, privates and non-commissioned officers from Ohio, that soldiers of the late war be paid the difference at the time of payment between the value of gold and the paper money they received for pay for their services during the war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of John W. Shockey and 132 others, soldiers in the war of the rebellion, that pensioners be paid from the date of their disability;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of Hughes S. Hill and 43 others, citizens of Kent County, Michigan, for the passage of the equalization of bounty bill;

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Frank Wilson, of Leesville, Carroll County, and 36 other soldiers of Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Thomas B. Cochran and others, for the passage of a bill to incorporate the Sixth and Thirteenth Streets Railway;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of George W. Rosevelt, for increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wells: The petition of 800 citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits and the stamp tax on checks and drafts;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of Peter F. Striker and 500 others, for the passage of a bill granting a land warrant to each soldier of the war of the rebellion;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petitions of 73 licensed engineers upon steamboats, and of

124 employés on steamboats plying on western rivers, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the marine-hospital service; to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Otho R. Singleton, Mr. Wilson, and Mr. Hayes as managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2658) to regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Clements as a member of the Committees on Banking and Currency and Invalid Pensions, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Lewis; and also the appointment of Mr. Scoville to be a member of the Committee on Pensions and the Select Committee on the Census, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Pierce.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Scales, Mr. Cook, and Mr. Charles Williams as the Board of Visitors on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the annual examination of the Military Academy at West Point.

Mr. Money, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that there are in the city post-office at Washington, District of Columbia, certain bags of mail matter which are there detained for the want of postage; and

Whereas it is alleged that they were attempted to be sent under frank, and did not contain matter which could properly be sent through the mails under the franking privilege: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Postmaster-General be, and he is hereby, requested, if not incompatible with the interests of the public service, to report to this House as soon as practicable all the facts relating to the receipt and detention of said mail matter by the postmaster of Washington City; reported the same with the following amendment, viz: Add to the resolution the following, viz:

And also all information he may have relative to the abuse of the frank by use upon unfrankable matter by any member of Congress or by any loan of the frank of any member of Congress for any purpose.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

After debate,

Mr. J. W. Singleton moved that the said resolution and amendment be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to, and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Money moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Morton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6609) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the cost of a national railroad between New York City and Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 12) be printed.

Mr. Thomas L. Young, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6610) to encourage American seamen and to provide for aged, helpless, and disabled seamen, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the Committee on Elections was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John M. Bradley, praying an additional allowance for expenses of contest in the contested election case of Bradley *vs.* Slemons, from the second Congressional district of Arkansas, and the same was laid on the table.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4699) for the relief of John B. Davis, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 13) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6611), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4009) granting a pension to Maria L. Lee, accompanied by a report (No. 14) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees having been completed,

Mr. Bicknell, as a privileged question, called up the resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors for President and Vice-President, and demanded the previous question thereon;

And the question being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Aiken, Atkins, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Bowman, Bright, Carlisle, Caswell, Alvah A. Clark, Crapo, Crowley, Davidson, Lowndes H. Davis, Dickey, Dwight, Einstein, Elam, Ewing, Ford, Forsythe, Hazelton, Henkle, Houk, Hutchins, James, Kitchin, Knott, Lapham, Joseph J. Martin, McMahon, Miller, Mitchell, Morrison, Morton, Muller, Murch, Newberry, O'Brien, O'Neill, Pacheco, Persons, Robeson, Ross, Daniel L. Russell, John W. Ryon, Scoville, Shelley, Hezekiah B. Smith, William E. Smith, Starin, Talbott, Richard W. Townshend, Van Voorhis, Waddill, Washburn, White, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Casey Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Bicknell thereupon withdrew his said motion.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 136
Nays 90
Not voting ..... 65 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bachman
Barber
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Blake
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clymer
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Mr. Cravens
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Deuster
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Fort
Frye
Gibson
Godshalk
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Heilman
Henry
Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
Hubbell
Mr. Humphrey
Hunton
Johnston
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Lindsey
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Overton
Page
Pound
Prescott
Price
Mr Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Warner
Wells
Whitaker
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Fernando Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Bayne
Berry
Blackburn
Bland
Bragg
Bright
Cabell
Caldwell
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Culberson
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Dibrell
Dunn
Mr. Ellis
Errett
Finley
Forney
Forsythe
Frost
Geddes
Gillette
Goode
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herndon
House
Hull
Hurd
Jones
Kenna
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Mr. McKenzie
McMillin
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Muldrow
Myers
New
Osmer
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
Robertson
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Mr. Slemons
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Weaver
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Atkins
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barlow
Beale
Bingham
Bliss
Cannon
Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
Crowley
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dickey
Einstein
Mr. Elam
Ewing
Field
Ford
John Hammond
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Houk
Hutchins
James
Kitchin
Knott
Lapham
Loring
Mr. Lounsbery
Joseph J. Martin
McMahon
Miller
Morrison
Muller
Murch
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Neill
Pacheco
Persons
John S. Richardson
Robeson
Ross
Mr Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
John W. Ryon
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Talbott
Richd. W. Townshend
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Washburn
White
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young.

So the motion of Mr. Wood was agreed to.

Pending the announcement of the result of the foregoing vote,

Mr. Bright, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6612) for the relief of Mrs. Jane Venable; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 338) directing one copy of the Congressional Record to be sent to each of our legations abroad.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1376. An act for the relief of Ella Carroll, formerly Ella Long; and

S. 1618. An act to amend section 553 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That A. W. C. Nowlin, of Virginia, be appointed postmaster of the House of Representatives, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of James M. Steuart.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Conger moved to amend by striking out the name of A. W. C. Nowlin and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Henry Sherwood;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 100
Nays 118
Not voting 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Barber
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis

Mr. Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Joyce

Mr. Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lindsey
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Mitchell
Monroe
Norcross
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson

Mr. William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick

Mr. Converse
Cook
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Joseph J. Davis
Lounde H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris

Mr. Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herndon
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie

Mr. McLane
McMillin
Mills
Money
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville

Mr. Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Sparks
Speer
Mr. Springer
Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Mr. Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Mr. Whitcaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atkins
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barlow
Beale
Camp
Cannon
Carlisle
Chalmers
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Covert
Crowley
Davidson
Dickey
Einstein
Mr. Elam
Ewing
Ford
Gillette
Hazelton
Henderson
Herbert
Hill
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Kitchin
Knott
Lapham
Loring
Mr. Lounsbery
Joseph J. Martin
McMahon
Miller
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Muller
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Robeson
Ross
Mr. Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Washburn
Weaver
White
Willis
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young.

So the said amendment was rejected.

The question recurring on the adoption of the said resolution,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cabell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Nowlin having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1757 of the Revised Statutes and the rules of the House, entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Converse, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2666) for the benefit of homesteaders and preemptors of public lands, and the same, with the accompanying report (No. 8), was referred to the House Calendar.

And then

The House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 16) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Forney, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6614) making appropriation for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 17) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, from the Committee on Accounts, reported without amendment the following resolution of the House, referred to said committee on the 9th instant, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized

and directed to pay John Maloney at the rate of $1,000 per annum during the present session of Congress, for services as messenger to the official reporters of debates, and that the same be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of the communication from the Secretary of State in relation to the amount due from the United States under the weights and measures convention of Paris of May 28, 1878;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the model of the monumental column at Yorktown, Virginia;
to the Committee on the Yorktown Celebration.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wells until the 4th proximo.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fernando Wood, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of citizens of Manhattan, Kansas, that efficient measures be at once taken for the suppression of cattle diseases;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cowgill: The petition of John C. Nelson and 39 others, for an increase of pension for Christian Rice;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of B. H. Webb, for extension of a patent for a ventilated boot;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of John D. Dane and 23 other citizens of Massachusetts, for the equalization of bounties;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, favoring legislation that will make permanent the national inspection service;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Hull: A bill for deepening and otherwise improving Saint John's Bar, in the State of Florida;

Also, a bill making appropriation for completing the improvement of Volusia Bar;

Also, a bill making appropriation for improving the inside passage between Fernandina and Saint John's River, Florida;

Also, a bill making appropriation for deepening and otherwise improving Fernandina Bar, Florida;

Also, a bill making appropriation for improvement on Suwannee River, Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Loyal C. Freeman and 33 other citizens of Yorkshire, New York, that soldiers who were discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Henry McKinney and 91 other citizens of Great Bend, Pennsylvania, for the passage of a law prohibiting the circulation as money of trade dollars;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Richmond: The petition of Allen & Ginter, manufacturers of cigarettes in Richmond, Virginia, that the internal-revenue tax on one thousand cigarettes be reduced from $1.75 per thousand to 75 cents per thousand;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vance: A bill to provide for the continuation of the work of improving the French Broad River in North Carolina;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walter A. Wood: The petitions of Alexander J. Brown, of Stephentown; of Lenas L. Robinson, of Argyle; and of John Hunt, of Johnsonville, New York, that soldiers of the late war discharged on account of disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 14th instant present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 3191.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 6615) relating to quartermaster's stores furnished to the forces of Major-General Lewis Wallace during the Morgan raid through Indiana and Ohio;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Beale: A bill (H. R. 6616) to declare roads between all life-saving stations post-roads;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Belford: A bill (H. R. 6617) for the retirement of small legal-tender notes;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in regard to landing certificates of goods exported from the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

II. A letter from the Postmaster-General, relative to certain deficiencies in the appropriations for the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6514) concerning settlement of boundary lines between New York and Connecticut, with leave to report thereon at any time, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Wise, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 148) granting a pension to J. J. Purman, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Wise moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 992) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Julia Gardner Tyler, widow of ex-President Tyler, was taken from the Speaker's table, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1814) to authorize the construction of a fixed bridge over the Saint Mary's River, and for other purposes, was then taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Finley moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6529) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and for the armament thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the the state of the Union.

Mr. Blount reserved all points of order on the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Baker, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Converse reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6529) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense and for the armament thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Baker demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 190
Nays 1
Not voting ..... 100 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Acklen
William Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Bachman
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Beale
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Camp
Carpenter
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering

Mr Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Fisher
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawley
Heilman
Henderson
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
House
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hunton
Johnston
Jones
Keifer
Kenna

Mr Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
McMillin
Mills
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
Osmer
Overton
Page
Phillips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Price
Reagan
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell

Mr. William A. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Ellis.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Atherton
Atkins
Bailey
Ballou
Barlow
Belford
Berry
Bingham
Bliss
Boyd
Browne
Calkins
Cannon
Carlisle
Caswell
Alvah A. Clark
Clymer
Cox
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis

Mr. Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dickey
Einstein
Elam
Ewing
Ford
Frost
John Hammond
Harmer
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Henkle
Hiscock
Houk
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Kitchin
Knott
Lapham

Mr. Loring
Manning
Joseph J. Martin
McGowan
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Money
Morrison
Morton
Muller
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Pound
Rice
Daniel L. Russell

Mr. Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Talbott
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Wilber
Willis
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1139. An act for the relief of Fitz-John Porter, late major-general of the United States Volunteers and colonel of the Army.

Mr. Murch, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6618) granting a pension to Lydia Dwinel; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be, and they are hereby, authorized to continue J. R. Christy in the office of assistant clerk to the said committee for such time during the present session as the committee may require his services, and that he be paid out of the contingent fund of the House at the rate of $6 per diem for the time he is actually employed.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, reported a bill (H. R. 6619) appropriating $1,800,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the recommendations, plans, specifications, and estimates, and under the advisory supervision of the Mississippi River Commission; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That report No. 1575, second session Forty-sixth Congress, and House Executive Document No. 58, same session, be reprinted for the use of the House.

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the honorable Secretary of War be requested to inform the House of the present condition of the breakwater about four miles southerly from the city of Calais, on the Saint Croix River, the necessity of its immediate repair to prevent its immediate destruction, and the probable cost thereof.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1814) to authorize the construction of a fixed bridge over the Saint Mary's River, and for other purposes, and the said bill be returned to the Speaker's table.

Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the resolution of the 22d of April, 1879, authorizing the Committee on Revolutionary Pensions and War of 1812 to employ a clerk, reported the following substitute therefor; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions be, and they are hereby, authorized to employ a clerk during the remainder of this Congress, who shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House at the rate of $6 per diem.

Mr. Henry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Converse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to have completed the digested summary and alphabetical list of the private claims presented to the House of Representatives from the Forty-second to the Forty-sixth Congress, inclusive, and the expense for performing said work shall, under the direction of the Committee on Accounts, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a military bridge over the Pecos River, in Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Kelley, indefinitely from Friday;

To Mr. Murch, for fifteen days from to-morrow; and

To Mr. Wilber, until January 2.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Warner, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of employés in military prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, for the payment of wages due them;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring a national inspection service;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Bowman: The petition of Boston Manufacturing Company and others, of Massachusetts, for the early enactment of a national bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill to provide for the improvement of Cuerne River, in the State of Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: Memorial of the officers of the twenty-second legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah, for an appropriation to pay them for their services;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Chalmers: A bill to improve the harbor at Vicksburgh and Grand Gulf, Mississippi;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of Samuel Mowery, for increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George R. Davis: The petition of S. M. Nickerson, H. F. Eames, and other business firms and bankers of Chicago, Illinois, for the establishment of a branch United States mint at Chicago, Illinois;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. N. J. Hammond: The petition of citizens of Georgia, for a

post-route from Doraville to Oak Grove or J. J. Cook's residence, in Fulton County, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hiscock: The petitions of Abijah Shaver and 36 others, of Williamstown, and of George M. Shears and 49 others, of Wilson, New York, that soldiers of the late war discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;

Also, the petition of Nathaniel Carver and Warner L. Nelson, of Holley, New York, of similar import;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Ashley River;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the deepening, widening, and improving of Wappoo Cut, emptying into Charleston Harbor;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Simonton: The petition of Ray & Smith and other citizens of Alabama and Tennessee, to be refunded certain taxes paid by them upon bagging and rope upon which the tax had already been paid;
to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fernando Wood, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Wednesday, the 22d instant, it shall be to meet on Wednesday the 5th of January next.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, Mr. Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 125
Nays 74
Not voting 92

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Armfield
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Bingham
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Chittenden
Clardy
Colerick
Converse
Covert

Mr. Cowgill
Crowley
Culberson
George R. Davis
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Forney
Forsythe
Frost
Frye
Geddes
Godshalk
Goode
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Hayes
Heilman
Henry
Herndon
Horr
Hurd
Johnston
Keifer
Kelley

Mr. Kenna
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
McMahon
Miles
Mills
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Norcross
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Phelps
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Robinson

Mr. Ross
William A. Russell
Sapp
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Simonton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Stone
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Warner
Wellborn
Thomas Williams
Willits
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson
Atherton
Blackburn
Bouck
Brewer
Browne
Buckner
Caldwell
Cannon
Chalmers
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Cook
Cravens
Daggett
Horace Davis
Deering
Mr. Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Dunnell
Ellis
Evins
Field
Finley
Fort
Gillette
Gunter
Haskell
Hawk
Henderson
Henkle
Hill
Hostetler
Hull
Hunton
Mr. Joyce
Le Fevre
Benjamin F. Martin
McKenzie
McMillin
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Philips
Phister
Reagan
Robertson
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sawyer
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Speer
Mr. Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Ezra B. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Vance
Washburn
Weaver
Whitesker
Whitthorne
Wilson
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Atkins
Ballou
Barlow
Berry
Bowman
Bragg
Bright
Carlisle
Caswell
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
Clymer
Conger
Cox
Crapo
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dick
Dickey
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Mr. Ewing
Ford
Gibson
Benjamin W. Harris
Hatch
Hawley
Hazelton
Herbert
Hiscock
Hooker
Houk
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jones
Jorgensen
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Mr Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
McGowan
McLane
Miller
Money
Morrison
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
Pacheco
Page
Mr Persons
John S. Richardson
Robeson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Shelley
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Springer
Starin
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wells
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Johnston, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6620) to further amend section 3385 of the Revised Statutes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. King, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6609) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, and the same was referred to the Select Committee on an Interoceanic Canal.

Mr. Boyd, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to continue to employ the three additional clerks that were allowed them during the last session of Congress for service during the remainder of the present session of Congress, to be paid in the same manner and as other per diem clerks, and whose duty it shall be to aid and assist the members of the committee in examining the evidence and preparing the reports upon bills referred to said committee, and such other labor as may be required of them;

reported the following substitute therefor; which said substitute was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Invalid Pensions be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to continue in their employ three additional clerks during the remainder of the present Congress, who shall be paid at the rate of $6 per diem during the session, out of the contingent fund of the House; and it shall be the duty of the said additional clerks to aid and assist the members of the committee in examining the evidence and preparing the reports upon bills referred to said committee, and to perform such other labor as may be required of them.

Mr. Hubbell moved to dispense with the morning hour; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Hubbell, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 5) heretofore made.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Sparks reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 148. An act granting an increase of pension to J. J. Purman; and

S. 992. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Gardner Tyler, widow of ex-President Tyler;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting an additional item of appropriation required to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the Post-Office Department for the current fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ballou.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Hubbell demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the first amendment was then agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the following amendment, viz:

In line 29, after the word "dollars," strike out the following proviso, viz: "*Provided*, That a fee of $1, and no more, shall be paid to the examining surgeon for each examination of a pensioner, as provided by law, except when the examination is made by a board of surgeons, in which case the fees now allowed by law shall be paid";

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 99
Nays 91
Not voting 101

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Belford
Beltzhoover
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Cannon
Carpenter
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Mr. Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Hellman
Henderson
Horr
Mr. Humphrey
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Killinger
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Masoni
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Neal
Norcross
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Page
Pound
Prescott
Mr. Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Speer
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Washburn
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Beale
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Chalmers
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Covert
Cravens
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Mr. Dibrell
Finley
Forney
Fort
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Kenna
Kimmel
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Mr. Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Simonton
Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Warner
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Berry
Bingham
Bliss
Bragg
Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Caswell
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Converse
Cook
Cox
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ewing
Ford
Forsythe
Frost
Gibson
Hawley
Hazelton
Henry
Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Houk
Hubbell
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Kelley
Ketcham
King
Kitchin
Mr. Knott
Lapham
Lounsbery
Lowe
Joseph J. Martin
McGowan
McKenzie
McLane
Miles
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Neill
Pacheco
Persons
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
Mr. William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Shelley
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Thomas
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Wilber
Fernando Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed as amended, the bill was accordingly read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 170; Nays ..... 1; Not voting ..... 120 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6, Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atherton
Bailey
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Caldwell
Cannon
Carpenter
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell

Mr. Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Fisher
Forney
Fort
Geddes
Gillette
Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Heilman
Henderson
Henry
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Humphrey
Hunton
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Kenna
Killinger

Mr. Klotz
Ladd
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
McMahon
McMillin
Miller
Monroe
Morse
Myers
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Page
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Sapp

Mr. Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Simonton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Walter A. Wood
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Benjamin F. Martin

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Atkins
Bachman
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Berry
Bingham
Bliss
Bragg
Bright
Cabell
Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Caswell
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark

Mr. John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cox
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Dick
Dickey
Elam
Ewing
Ford
Forsythe
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Hawley
Hazelton
Henkle

Mr. Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Hull
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Kelley
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Knott
Lapham
Le Fevre
Joseph J. Martin
McGowan
McKenzie

Mr. McLane
Miles
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Neill
Pacheco
Persons
Philips
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell

Mr. Thomas Ryan	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith	Mr Valentine	Mr. Whiteaker
John W. Ryon	William E. Smith	Van Voorhis	Whitthorne
Samford	Starin	Waddill	Wilber
Shelley	Steele	Wait	Fernando Wood
James W. Singleton	Stephens	Wellborn	Wright
Otho R. Singleton	Thomas	Wells	Casey Young
Slemons	Oscar Turner	White	Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1493. An act to regulate the use and prevent the waste of Potomac water in the District of Columbia.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2658) to regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Whyte, Mr. Ransom, and Anthony managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 338. Joint resolution directing one copy of Congressional Record to be sent to each of our legations abroad;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 6621) for the relief of William H. Turley, in the case of the illegal seizure of the steamer T. D. Hine;

to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 6622) granting a pension to Byron C. Pierce;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Benjamin F. Martin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, viz:

Whereas it is alleged that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, to which a very large grant of the public domain was given—such grant being conditioned that said company should completely build, equip, construct, and furnish its line of road on or before the 4th day of July, 1880—and that said company has utterly failed to build and construct more than one-fifth of its line, said excess of unearned land grant being now subject to forfeiture, has, in violation of its charter and in prejudice of the interest of the people of the United States, mortgaged to certain parties all of its land grant, both earned and unearned; and

Whereas it is further currently alleged that the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation which also received a land grant from the government conditioned upon the construction and equipment of its line of road, the time for such construction having expired and lapsed, and said Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company having utterly failed to earn any portion of said land grant by construction; and

Whereas, notwithstanding said failure, said company, as it is alleged,

has sold or pretended to sell said unearned land grant in prejudice of the rights of the people of the United States: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be instructed forthwith to inquire into said alleged mortgage and sale of their unearned land grants by the Northern Pacific and the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Companies, with full power to send for persons and papers, and to report to this House in full in regard to said matters, and what legislation is necessary to preserve the interests of the people of the United States.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fort, by unanimous consent, the House took a recess for ten minutes to enable members of the House to pay their respects to ex-President Grant, then present on the floor.

After the recess,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bayne, indefinitely.

To Mr. Cowgill, from the 20th instant to January 5, 1881;

To Mr. Forsythe, until January 5;

To Mr. Frye, for ten days; and

To Mr. Hayes, until January 5, 1881.

Mr. Bland, by unanimous consent, submitted a proposed amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt; which was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and authorized to be considered as pending, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 3 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of Keys & Co. and others, of the District of Columbia, for legislation to prevent double taxation of livery-stable keepers in said District;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. George R. Davis: The petition of Craft J. Wright, for arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of C. D. Godfrey and 37 others, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Yellowstone Park;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Money: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the transfer of Noxubee, Winston, and Attala Counties from the northern to the southern judicial district of Mississippi;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Charles A. Currier, for additional compensation for services rendered as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of George W. Miles and 575 others, masters of vessels, and others, for a breakwater at Milford, Connecticut;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phister: The petition of George M. Adams, to be reimbursed for expenses incurred in a contested election to a seat in the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Richard W. Townshend: The petition of W. C. Garrard, for compensation for services rendered as clerk of the Committee on War Claims of the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Daniel Sullivan, for back pay and bounty;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petitions of Robert Townsend and 51 others, of D. C. Elliott and 37 others, and of Newton Kendle and 314 others, citizens of Hamilton County, Ohio, for the passage of a bill granting to each soldier and sailor of the war of the rebellion one hundred and sixty acres of land without the condition of settlement thereon;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of 18 masters, engineers, and pilots on steamboats plying on western rivers, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine-Hospital Service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Change of reference was made of the petition of citizens of Salt Lake, Utah Territory, for compensation for damages resulting from the diverting of their irrigating water to supply Fort Douglas military reservation, from the Committee on the Public Lands to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to Mary Steuart and Sarah Steuart, sisters of James M. Steuart, late Postmaster of the House of Representatives, a sum equal to his salary for six months, and also the necessary funeral expenses, not to exceed the sum of $250.

Mr. O'Neill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6539) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the yacht Stephen D. Barnes, of Philadelphia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. O'Neill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Ainslie, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 1760) to amend section 1852 of the Revised Statutes, was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Klotz moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. John T. Harris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6599) to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, Virginia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Harris moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Hawk, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6623) to amend a paragraph of the statutes of the second session of the Forty-sixth Congress; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, the b ll of the Senate (S. 1776) granting a pension to Margaret S. Heintzelman, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Bingham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Nicholls, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1814) to authorize the construction of a fixed bridge over the Saint Mary's River, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Nicholls moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Forney moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Forney moved that private business for the day be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 107
Nays 92
Not voting 92

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Converse	Mr. House	Mr. Reagan
Atkins	Cowgill	Hubbell	Reed
Bachman	Crapo	Hull	Robertson
Belford	Daggett	Johnston	Robinson
Beltzhoover	Horace Davis	Jones	John W. Ryon
Bicknell	Joseph J. Davis	Joyce	Scales
Bingham	Dick	Keifer	Shelley
Blackburn	Dunn	Kenna	Otho R. Singleton
Blake	Dwight	Ketcham	Slemons
Blount	Einstein	Killinger	A. Herr Smith
Bouck	Evins	Ladd	Sparks
Boyd	Ferdon	Lounsbery	Speer
Briggs	Finley	Lowe	Steele
Brigham	Fisher	Manning	Talbott
Buckner	Forney	Benjamin F. Martin	Thomas
Burrows	Geddes	Edward L. Martin	Tillman
Cabell	Gunter	McCook	Amos Townsend
Caldwell	Hall	McGowan	Oscar Turner
Calkins	N. J. Hammond	McKinley	Voorhis
Camp	Benjamin W. Harris	Monroe	Wait
Cannon	John T. Harris	Muldrow	Warner
Chalmers	Heilman	Nicholls	Washburn
Chittenden	Henderson	O'Reilly	Whiteaker
Clardy	Henry	Osmer	Thomas Williams
Clements	Herbert	Page	Willits
Clymer	Herndon	Philips	Wise.
Conger	Hiscock	Pound	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Bowman	Mr. Claflin	Mr. George R. Davis
William Aldrich	Brewer	Cobb	De La Matyr
Anderson	Bright	Coffroth	Deering
Atherton	Browne	Colerick	Deuster
Bailey	Butterworth	Cook	Dibrell
Bliss	Carpenter	Covert	Dunnell

Mr. Errett
Felton
Field
Gillette
Godshalk
John Hammond
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Henkle
Horr
Hostetler
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Klotz
Lindsey
Mr. March
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Mitchell
Morse
Myers
Neal
New
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Overton
Phelps
Phister
Mr. Poehler
Prescott
Price
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Simonton
Springer
Stephens
Stevenson
Mr. Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Vance
Ward
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Wilson
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Berry
Bland
Bragg
Carlisle
Caswell
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Cox
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dickey
Elam
Mr. Ellis
Ewing
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Goode
Harmer
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Hill
Hooker
Houk
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Kelley
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Mr. Knott
Lapham
Le Fevre
Loring
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
Miles
Miller
Money
Morrison
Morton
Muller
Murch
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
Pacheco
Persons
John S. Richardson
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Mr. Samford
Scoville
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Tyler
Valentine
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Weaver
Wells
White
Wilber
Willis
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the motion of Mr. Forney was disagreed to.

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Dick, three days; and

To Mr. Orth, three days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A lettter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a detailed statement of the various sums of money refunded as customs duties during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880;
to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the channel of Sandy Hook Bar;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of examinations of the Chicago River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the memorial of Lieutenant-Colonel T. G. Baylor, for relief;
to the Committee on Claims.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to loss of tools at Benecia arsenal, California;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the ice-harbor at Marcus Hook, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on Commerce.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a canal to connect Galveston and Brazos River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to an al-

leged irregularity in the election to the legislature of the Territory of Arizona;

to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, directed and authorized to pay to the employés of the House their salaries for the current month on Monday, the 20th instant, or as soon thereafter as possible.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 523. An act for the relief of Charles H. Nicholls, late Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

S. 1886. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Pensacola, Florida, in place of the one recently destroyed by fire.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stevenson reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same without amendment, viz:

H. R. 281. A bill granting a pension to Francis B. McNamara;

H. R. 2448. A bill for the relief of Benjamin F. Worrell;

H. R. 1628. A bill granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman;

H. R. 788. A bill for the relief of James J. Ferris;

H. R. 859. A bill granting a pension to William H. Scribner;

H. R. 1649. A bill granting a pension to William W. Church;

H. R. 1579. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sallie T. Ward;

H. R. 2698. A bill for the relief of James D. Grant;

H. R. 709. A bill for the relief of William S. Burgess and others; and

H. R. 3789. A bill for the relief of Homer Fellows.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Stevenson further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 2547. A bill increasing the pension of Mary A. Steece, widow of Tecumseh Steece;

H. R. 2453. A bill for the relief of Bridget Sherlock;

H. R. 3787. A bill to restore the name of James M. Allison to the pension roll;

H. R. 3788. A bill granting an increase of pension to William Hamill; and

H. R. 3786. A bill granting a pension to William C. Parker.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended severally agreed to, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Coffroth and Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said bills were severally passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 562) granting an increase of pension to Thornton Smith was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Talbott moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Monday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred, under the law, to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States of America (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 30,000 copies of the second revised edition, with necessary illustrations, of Bulletin No. 3 of the United States Entomological Commission, being a report on the cotton and boll worms, with means of counteracting their ravages; 10,000 copies thereof for the use of the Senate, 18,000 for the use of the House, and 2,000 for the Interior Department.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the case of Lieutenant Jonathan A. Yeckley, United States Army (retired);
to the Committee on Claims.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of Captain S. T. Norvell for pay for services as acting second lieutenant of the Fifth United States Infantry, from January 28, 1862, to February 18, 1863;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a bridge over Pecos River;

IV. Also, a letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the claim of Lieutenant G. S. Hoyle;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. George R. Davis, for two weeks from Wednesday next;

To Mr. Chittenden, for three days;

To Mr. Heilman, from Monday next to January 10, 1881; and

To Mr. Tucker, until after the holiday recess.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6624) to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public land;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Prescott: A bill (H. R. 6625) granting a pension to Emily H. Drury;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6626) for the relief of Margaret Carrigan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6627) for the relief of M. M. Canning;
to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Atherton, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of William H. Price.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Upson, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bowman: The petition of Jerome B. Adams, of Lynn, Massachusetts, for increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Charles S. Bolton, of Boston, Massachusetts, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of Andrew Burr and others, for a post-route from Comac to East Northport, New York;

By Mr. George R. Davis: The petition of E. J. Dulany, J. B. Mears, A. F. Dreutzer, and Joseph Hazen, a committee appointed by the letter-carriers of Chicago, that the compensation of letter-carriers receiving $800 per annum be increased to $1 000 per annum;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of Louisa Gassaway, of Maryland, for a pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLane: The petition of William T Dove, for additional compensation for services rendered and material furnished in making packing boxes for the use of members of the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Buckingham Stuart, for a pension;

By Mr. Philips: Papers relating to the pension claim of Thomas W. Mahan;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simonton: The petition of Anderson Watson and others, of Memphis, Tennessee, to be refunded taxes paid on rope and bagging upon which the tax had already been paid;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Speer: The petition of Thomas W. Smith, J. T. Mulkey, and others, citizens of Franklin and Habersham Counties, Georgia, for a post-route from Tugalls to Big Smith's, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of F. H. Draz, of Cleveland, Ohio, for the removal of the duty from Oleum Baunsheidtii;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Arnold Moser and 15 others, letter-carriers of Cleveland, Ohio, for an increase of their salaries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Willis: Papers relating to the petition of Daniel Sullivan, for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 17th instant present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 3921, and H. R. 5918.

Also, that the committee did this day present to the President a joint resolution of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. Res. 338.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4429) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Fair Grounds Association," with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Forney moved that the morning hour be dispensed with which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Forney, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was re-

committed the bill of the House (H. R. 6614) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Forney, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Reagan reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6614) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Forney demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered; and under the operation thereof the said bill was engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 175; Nays ..... 4; Not voting ..... 112 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
William Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Baker
Bicknell
Bingham
Blackburn
Blake
Bliss
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Clardy
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Mr. Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Einstein
Errett
Evins
Felton
Field
Finley
Fisher
Forney
Fort
Geddes
Godshalk
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Kenna
Mr. Ketcham
Kimmel
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCook
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reagan
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Robinson
Mr. Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sawyer
Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Wait
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits.
Wise
Walter A. Wood

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bouck
Mr Gillette
Mr. Neal
Mr. J. T. Updegraff

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Mr. Anderson
Atkins
Mr. Bailey
Ballou
Mr. Barber
Barlow

Mr. Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bland
Bragg
Camp
Carlisle
Chalmers
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Cook
Cox
Culberson
Davidson
Deering
Deuster
Dickey
Dwight
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Ferdon
Ford
Mr. Forsythe
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Goode
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Kelley
Killinger
King
Kitchin
Knott
Lapham
Lounsbery
Mr. Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
McCoid
McGowan
McKenzie
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Morrison
Muller
Murch
Myers
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
Persons
Poehler
Reed
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Sapp
Scoville
Mr. Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Talbott
Tucker
Tyler
Urner
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Wilson
Fernando Wood
Wright.
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Forney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 133. An act to establish an educational fund, and apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to public education, and to provide for the more complete endowment and support of national colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Robinson reserved all points of order on the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Otho R. Singleton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hill reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Singleton demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said bill was engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And there appeared,	Yeas	140
	Nays	2
	Not voting	149

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
William Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blake
Blount
Bouck
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Buckner
Burrows
Cabell
Caldwell
Carpenter
Claflin
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis

Mr. Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunnell
Einstein
Errett
Evins
Felton
Forney
Geddes
Goode
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Hostetler
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hurd
Johnston
Jones

Mr. Keifer
Ketcham
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McKinley
McMahon
Mills
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
New
Nicholls
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Price
Reagan
Reed
David P. Richardson
William A. Russell

Mr. John W. Ryon
Sawyer
Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Upson
Vance
Voorhis
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. McMillin
Mr. Oscar Turner.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Atkins
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
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John Hammond
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John T. Harris
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Mr. King
Kitchin
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Benjamin F. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
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Myers
Neal
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O'Connor
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John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross

Mr. Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sapp
Scoville
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Talbott
Wm. G. Thompson
Tucker
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
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Charles G. Williams
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Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

No quorum having voted,

On motion of Mr. Blount, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of Oliver B. Green and George P. Gilman, for change of name of steamer or tug O. B. Green to The Commodore;

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of citizens of Kansas for the appointment of a national railroad commission and for the regulation of railroad charges;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blackburn: Two petitions of citizens of Kentucky for the repeal of the stamp tax on perfumery, cosmetics, and medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boyd: The petition of citizens of Fulton County, Illinois, for a commission to investigate the causes and devise means to suppress the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of J. T. Webster and 26 others, citizens of Manchester, New Hampshire, for an amendment of the patent laws so as to make the maker or vender of patented articles alone responsible for infringement;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of J. T. Webster and 31 others, citizens of Manchester, New Hampshire, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Daniel Webster, of Concord, New Hampshire, for payment of fees due him as a witness before the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brigham: The petition of Solo Phillipowski, a citizen of the United States, late of the Russian Empire, for legislation that will prevent the Government of Russia exacting military service of citizens of the United States who are natives of Russia upon visiting that empire;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Joseph G. Cannon: The petition of F. F. Shook and others, of Charleston, Illinois, for legislation to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals;

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of 104 citizens of Lynn County, Iowa, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 4334) to create a commission of inquiry into the causes and for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr Clements: A bill for the improvement of Warrior River, in Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Converse: The petition of representatives of Jonathan L. Jones and W. D. Porter, for authority to sue the United States in the Court of Claims for infringement or use of a patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of Mr. W. H. Glenny, John Tyrrell, E. R. Persons, H. F. West, E. W. F. Meier, W. Somerville, Jerome Jones, John T. Clark, W. A. French, and others, praying a modification of the existing tariff on earthenware;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Ellen Horgan, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cravens: The petition of H. James and others, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the privilege of purchasing the lots of the government reservation, upon which they dwell, at their appraised value;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Samuel A. Hicks and other soldiers in the war with Mexico, for the passage of a bill granting a pension to Mexican soldiers;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of citizens of Minnesota for a post-route from Currie, via Avoca, to Fulda;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Forney: The petition of Captain George V. Hebb, of Alabama, a veteran of the Mexican war, for a pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch: Memorial and resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, favoring the establishment of a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of George Calvert, for compensation for damages done to his ferry at Nottingham, Maryland, during the late war;

Also, the petition of John P. Phelps, for pay for property taken by the United States Army during the late war;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Herndon: A bill to appropriate $10,000 for the survey of the Sipsey River, in the State of Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of S. W. Richardson and 125 others, ex-soldiers, of Defiance, Paulding, and Henry Counties, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, to facilitate the adjustment of pension claims;
to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of the General Association of the Congregational Ministers and Churches of Michigan, for the enactment of a law abolishing and preventing polygamy in the Territory of Utah and elsewhere in the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of H. W. Febrey and others, for the incorporation of a farmers' wholesale market, to be located at the intersection of Louisiana and Ohio avenues, in the city of Washington;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of Samuel Brown, for a pension;

Also, the petition of Love Jordan, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of soldiers of Maine, for a pension for services in the border war upon the northeastern frontier of the United States in 1839;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: The petition of Samuel C. Ludington, that certain papers on file in the Treasury Department be called for and referred to the Committee on War Claims;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of Martha J. Coston, administratrix of the estate of B. F. Coston, deceased, that the Commissioner of Patents

be authorized to extend the patent of the Coston pyrotechnic signa light;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill to appropriate $10,000 to improve the navi gation of Jeykel Creek, in the State of Georgia;

Also, a bill to appropriate $45,000 to improve the navigation througl Romney Marsh, in the State of Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'Connor: Memorial of members of the legal profession o Charleston, South Carolina, for the erection of a statue in honor of Chief Justice Marshall in Washington, District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Philips: A bill for the improvement of the harbor in the Mis souri River at the city of Boonville;

Also, memorial of citizens of Cooper County, Missouri, asking an ap propriation for the improvement of the harbor at Boonville, Missouri, oı the Missouri River;

By Mr. Shelley: A bill for the improvement of the Cahawba River, iı the State of Alabama;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Starin: The petition of Alvin L. Hemstreet and others, o Schuylerville; of Charles Barker and others, of Blue Mountain Lake and of Charles Adams and others, of Corinth, New York, that soldier discharged on account of disease be granted the same bounty as thos discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of Mary Butler, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Voorhis: Resolutions of the Republican central club o the city and county of New York, favoring the passage of the laws re lating to funding the public debt recommended by Secretary Sherman
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of Union Putnam and 38 others, o: Granite Falls, Minnesota, that soldiers discharged on account of disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of Mary and Charlotte Jones, that war claims in their favor be referred to the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of A. Simpkinson & Co. and 573 citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the passage of an act granting one hundred and sixty acres of land without condition of settlement to each soldier who served in the war of the rebellion;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petitions of the president of the Southern Transportatior Line and 170 owners, masters, and employés of steamboats; and of 31 pilots, captains, and mates of vessels plying on western rivers, for the pas sage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine-Hospital Service
to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Mr. Dunn introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 350) relating to lands in the Indian Territory, and moved its reference to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Conger moved, as an amendment, that said joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

And the question being put thereon,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 114
Nays 68
Not voting ..... 109 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Bingham
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Clements
Colerick
Conger
Covert
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Mr. Deuster
Dunnell
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Felton
Field
Finley
Fisher
Goode
Hall
John Hammond
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Henkle
Herbert
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Ketcham
Killinger
Ladd
Lowe
Manning
Mr. Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
McMillin
Mills
Money
Monroe
Morse
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Phelps
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Sawyer
Scales
Mr. Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Steele
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Willits
Wilson
Walter A. Wood
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
Belford
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Chalmers
Clymer
Coffroth
Converse
Mr. Cook
Cravens
Dibrell
Dunn
Evins
Forney
Geddes
Gibson
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henry
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Mr. Johnston
Kimmel
Klotz
Le Fevre
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McLane
Myers
New
Philips
Phister
Reagan
Richmond
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Mr. Scoville
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Whiteaker
Wise
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Beltzhoover
Blake
Bliss
Bragg
Butterworth
Camp
Carlisle
Chittenden
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Cobb
Cowgill
Cox
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Dick
Mr. Dickey
Dwight
Elam
Ewing
Ferdon
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Gunter
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Herndon
Hooker
Houk
Hull
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Kelley
Mr Kenna
King
Kitchin
Knott
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Joseph J. Martin
McGowan
McKenzie
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Morrison
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Page
Mr Persons
Rice
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Starin
Wm. G. Thompson
Tucker
Valentine
Waddill
Ward
Wells
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the amendment was agreed to, the original motion as amended was agreed to, and the said joint resolution was read twice, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Bills and joint resolutions were then further introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Berry: A bill (H. R. 6628) granting to California five per cent. of the sale of public lands in that State;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6629) to extend to the State of California the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Page: A joint resolution (H. Res. 351) to make the anniversary of the discovery of America a legal holiday in the District of Columbia;

to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. William Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6630) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steamer or tug O. B. Green, of Chicago;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 6631) granting a pension to William T. Kirk;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6632) granting a pension to Calvin L. Knick;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6633) extending the time for granting arrearages of pensions;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Browne: A bill (H. R. 6634) for the relief of the Twelfth, Sixteenth, and Fifty-fourth Indiana Volunteers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 6635) granting a pension to William E. Cooper;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 6636) for the relief of settlers on public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Deering: A bill (H. R. 6637) repealing that portion of the act approved March 3, 1879, which limits the time within which the filing of a claim for pension will, if allowed, carry with it the payment of arrears;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCoid: A bill (H. R. 6638) for the relief of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa, and to compensate it for loss of college and hospital buildings by fire while used by the United States during the rebellion;

to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6639) to amend sections 995 and 5504 Revised Statutes of the United States, on the subject of the deposit of moneys by officers of the United States courts;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 352) to authorize and require the preparation of a map showing all mail and water transportation routes in the United States;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 6640) granting arrears of pension to Durant F. Hunt;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6641) granting a pension to Godfried Haug;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6642) granting a pension to Samuel Hanson;
Also, a bill (H. R. 6643) for the relief of Lewis Christie;
By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 6644) granting a pension to James S. Wright;
Also, a bill (H. R. 6645) granting a pension to Joseph McIntosh;
By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6646) granting a pension to Rebecca J. Lowery, guardian of the minor children of James F. Branch, late second lieutenant, Company F, Twentieth Illinois Volunteers;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 6647) granting a pension to Elizabeth West;
to the Committee on Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6648) for refunding taxes illegally collected under the internal-revenue laws;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6649) granting a pension to L. P. Thompson;
to the Committee on Pensions.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6650) for the relief of G. C. Goodloe;
to the Committee on War Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6651) for the relief of Victoria L. Brewster;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Caldwell: A bill (H. R. 6652) for the relief of Henry Isenberg;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.
By Mr. Thomas Turner: A bill (H. R. 6653) to prevent fraud and corruption in the election of President, Vice-President, Senators, and Representatives in Congress;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.
By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 6654) to amend section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6655) to appoint a special commission of engineers and appropriating money for the permanent improvement of Red River, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.
Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 353) to abolish government directors in the Union Pacific Railroad Company;
to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.
By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 6656) to increase the pension of Jesse Hyder;
Also, a bill (H. R. 6657) granting a pension to William H. Krantz;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 6658) for the relief of George Calvert;
to the Committee on War Claims.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6659) to authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6660) for the relief of John P. Phelps;
to the Committee on Claims.
By Mr. Bowman: A bill (H. R. 6661) to appoint those now holding rank as mates in the Navy, ensigns not in the line of promotion;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
Also, a bill (H. R. 6662) to remove the charge of desertion against Thomas D. Elder;
Also, a bill (H. R. 6663) donating condemned cannon to the town of Stoneham, Massachusetts;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6664) donating condemned cannon to the city of Lynn, Massachusetts;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willits: A bill (H. R. 6665) for the relief of William A. Noble;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6666) for the relief of Clinton Spencer;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6667) to amend the act of June 16, 1880, for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, &c.;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 6668) to authorize and direct the Postmaster-General to introduce and furnish for public use a letter-sheet envelope and a double or return postal card;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6669) granting a pension to John R. Hall;

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 6670) granting a pension to William J. Barker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6671) granting a pension to George W. Page;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 6672) for the relief of Hermann Herboth;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Philips: A bill (H. R. 6673) to amend section 1319, chapter 4. Revised Statutes United States, in respect to West Point Military Academy;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6674) for the relief of Henry C. Culp;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frost: A bill (H. R. 6675) ordering the printing of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the German language;
to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 354) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bland: A bill (H. R. 6676) for the relief of Jacob May;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brigham: A bill (H. R. 6677) for the enforcement of decrees of courts of the United States, relating to the conveyance, release, or acquittance of lands;

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 6678) relating to the compensation of the United States judicial officers in the State of New York;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 355) referring to the acceptance of decorations;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6679) to change the name of the schooner Lizzie to Lillie Thorn;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 6680) providing for the relief of Timothy E. Ellsworth;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 6681) granting a pension to Caroline Lauffer;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 6682) for the relief of William M. Penland;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6683) for the relief of the heirs of George W. Hayes:
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6684) for the relief of Nathan Crisp, George Shular, and Erwin Hyde;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6685) to incorporate the Sixth and Thirteenth Streets Railway;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hill: A bill (H. R. 6686) for the relief of Peter Moag;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 6687) authorizing the legal representatives of Jonathan L. Jones and W. D. Porter to sue in the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6688) to provide for continuing the tests of American iron and steel, and other materials:
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 6689) to amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes, so as to cheapen and facilitate the issue of postal money orders;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Geddes: A bill (H. R. 6690) granting a pension to Mathias F. Ault;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6691) granting a pension to Thomas Cole;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 6692) granting a pension to Rebecca Tamsett;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A bill (H. R. 6693) to amend section 2851 of the Revised Statutes in relation to consul fees on dutiable articles imported in the United States, and to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 6694) to regulate the appointment of cadets to the Naval and Military Academies of the United States;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6695) for the relief of William W. Ker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6696) to erect monuments or head-stones with inscriptions over the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6697) for the relief of James Haller;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6698) to provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received, or disability contracted in the military service of the United States since the 4th day of March, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the death, discharge, or date of disabilty of the person, or from the termination of the right of party having prior title to such pension;
to the Committee on Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6699) granting a pension to Aaron B. Isett;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6700) granting a pension to Mary Ann Zimmerman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Osmer: A bill (H. R. 6701) to fix the rank and pay of the non-commissioned officers of the medical staff of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 6702) extending the time for filing applications for additional bounty under act of July 28, 1866;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Clymer: A bill (H. R. 6703) for the relief of C. A. Messersmith;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 6704) to authorize the erection of a statue in the city of Washington in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States;
to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6705) for the relief of Paul Hamilton;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 356) authorizing the printing of a new edition of the Index Catalogue of the Medical Library of the Surgeon-General's Office;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 6706) for the relief of William Chandler;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 6707) to construct a public road from the city of Chattanooga to the national cemetery near that city;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morton: A bill (H. R. 6708) to repeal the tax on bank checks and bank deposits;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 6709) granting a pension to William E. Taylor;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 6710) to authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, respectively, to commence and prosecute suits against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McKenzie: A bill (H. R. 6711) granting a pension to Hiram Smith;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Under this call resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. N. J. Hammond:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, requested to inform this House under and by what authority the registration of trade-marks is permitted, and fees for such registration are charged and collected, since the Supreme Court of the United States, at its October term, 1879, in the case of Emil Steffins *et al. v.* The United States, decided that the enactments of Congress authorizing such registration and collection of fees are void because unconstitutional;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillette:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to report to this House, at his earliest convenience, an estimate of the cost of a double-track steel railroad, thoroughly equipped, for a great commercial highway, running between New York City, New York, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, the present terminus of the Union Pacific; the said estimates to be made from data on hand and from the actual cost of lines recently constructed;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Stone:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he hereby is, directed to

transmit to the House of Representatives any report in his department relative to the survey and proposed improvement of Grand River, Michigan, with such views of its importance and necessity and recommendations respecting the same as may be deemed advisable by the department;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, viz:

Resolved, That the subject of the hog cholera or swine plague and cattle plague be, and is hereby, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to investigate and report by bill or otherwise in relation to the best mode of eradicating and of preventing these diseases, or any of the diseases of farm stock, and the most economical expense of attaining these results.

The call of States and Territories having been completed,

Mr. Ryan, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6712) making an appropriation to deepen the channel over the bar of the harbor of Galveston, Texas; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and, by unanimous consent, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frost, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6713) to prevent the solicitation, collection, contribution, disbursement, and use of money or objects of value for elections, or any political purposes, by officers in the service of the United States; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and pending when the House adjourned on Saturday; which said motion was agreed to.

The Speaker stated the question to be on the passage of the bill;

And the same being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 194; Nays ..... 2; Not voting ..... 95 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Belford
Berry
Bicknell
Bingham
Blackburn
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon

Mr. Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Crapo
Cravens
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Dunnell
Einstein
Ellis
Errett

Mr. Evins
Felton
Field
Finley
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Fort
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Henderson
Henry
Herbert
Herndon

Mr. Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Ketcham
Killinger
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane

Mr. Mills
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morse
Muldrow
Myers
Neal
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Mr. Prescott
Price
Reagan
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Mr Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Mr. Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Wellborn
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. McMillin
Mr. Oscar Turner.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Beltzhoover
Blake
Bland
Bragg
Burrows
Butterworth
Camp
Carlisle
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Cowgill
Cox
Crowley
Culberson
Mr. Davidson
De La Matyr
Dick
Dickey
Dwight
Elam
Ewing
Ferdon
Forsythe
Frye
Godshalk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henkle
Horr
Houk
James
Jorgensen
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Mr. Knott
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Morrison
Morton
Muller
Murch
Newberry
O'Brien
Orth
Persons
Philips
Pound
John S. Richardson
Mr. Robertson
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Shallenberger
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Valentine
Vance
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Weaver
Wells
Wilber
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Calkins, as a question of privilege, from the Committee on Elections, reported the following resolution, accompanied by a report (No.—) in writing thereon, viz:

Resolved, That George B. Loring is entitled to retain his seat in the Forty-sixth Congress as a member from the sixth Congressional district of the State of Massachusetts, and that E. Moody Boynton is not entitled thereto.

Ordered, That said report with the views of the minority, to be hereafter submitted, be printed and laid over for the present.

The Speaker having announced that under Rule XXVIII, clause 1, motions to suspend the rules were now in order, preference being given to committees, stated that as the most equitable mode of executing the rule he would call the committees in the order named in Rule X.

The Speaker then submitted to the House the question whether the call of committees should continue in regular order on the 3d Monday of January and thereafter; which said question was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker thereupon announced that in the future he would be

governed by said decision of the House in the matter of motions to suspend the rules on the third Mondays of each month.

Mr. Price, under instructions of the Committee on Banking and Currency, moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 5897) repealing section 3418 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to stamps on bank checks, and pass the same.

Mr. Mills made the point of order that the bill named was not in order to be referred to, or reported from, the Committee on Banking and Currency, the subject-matter of said bill being by Rule X, clause 2, committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The Speaker held that while the subject-matter of the said bill belonged under the rules to the Committee on Ways and Means, the fact that it was reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency, and referred to the House Calendar, precluded the question of consideration now being raised, as the motion was to suspend the rules under which the question of consideration could be submitted.

The said motion submitted by Mr. Price having been seconded by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 129; Nays ..... 68; Not voting ..... 94 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Mason	Mr. Sapp
William Aldrich	Errett	McCook	Sawyer
Atherton	Evins	McKinley	Scoville
Bachman	Felton	Mitchell	Shallenberger
Bailey	Field	Money	A. Herr Smith
Bicknell	Fisher	Monroe	Speer
Bingham	Ford	Morse	Springer
Blackburn	Godshalk	Morton	Starin
Blake	Goode	Myers	Stone
Bliss	Hall	Neal	Talbott
Bowman	John Hammond	New	Ezra B. Taylor
Brewer	N. J. Hammond	Nicholls	Thomas
Briggs	Harmer	Norcross	Wm. G. Thompson
Browne	Benjamin W. Harris	O'Connor	Amos Townsend
Buckner	Hatch	O'Neill	Tyler
Calkins	Hawk	Osmer	J. T. Updegraff
Cannon	Henderson	Overton	Thomas Updegraff
Carpenter	Henkle	Page	Upson
Caswell	Henry	Philips	Van Aernam
Clymer	Herbert	Phister	Voorhis
Coffroth	Herndon	Pound	Van Voorhis
Conger	Hiscock	Prescott	Wait
Cook	Hooker	Price	Washburn
Covert	Horr	Reed	Whiteaker
Crapo	Humphrey	Rice	Charles G. Williams
Crowley	Hunton	David P. Richardson	Thomas Williams
Daggett	Hutchins	Robeson	Willis
George R. Davis	Joyce	Robinson	Willits
Horace Davis	Ketcham	Ross	Wise
Joseph J. Davis	Killinger	William A. Russell	Fernando Wood
Deering	Kimmel	Thomas Ryan	Walter A. Wood
Dunnell	Edward L. Martin	John W. Ryon	Thomas L. Young.
Einstein			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Bright	Mr. Converse	Mr. Fort
Armfield	Butterworth	Cravens	Geddes
Berry	Caldwell	Lowndes H. Davis	Gillette
Blount	Chalmers	Dibrell	Gunter
Bouck	Clements	Dunn	John T. Harris
Boyd	Cobb	Finley	Hill
Brigham	Colerick	Forney	Hostetler

Mr. House
Hull
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Mr. McCoid
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Muldrow
O'Reilly
Phelps
Reagan
Rothwell
Scales
Mr. Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Sparks
Steele
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Mr. Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Urner
Vance
Warner
Weaver
White
Whitthorne
Wilson
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Anderson
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bland
Bragg
Burrows
Cabell
Camp
Carlisle
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Cowgill
Cox
Mr. Culberson
Davidson
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dick
Dickey
Dwight
Elam
Ewing
Ferdon
Forsythe
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Haskell
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Houk
Hubbell
James
Jorgensen
Keifer
Mr. Kelley
Kenna
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Joseph J. Martin
McGowan
McKenzie
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Morrison
Muller
Murch
Newberry
O'Brien
Orth
Mr. Pacheco
Persons
Poehler
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Shelley
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Stephens
Tucker
Valentine
Waddill
Ward
Wellborn
Wells
Wilber
Wright
Casey Young.

So the rules were not suspended, and the said bill was not passed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5384) granting permission to the Chamber of Commerce of New York to erect a statue on the subtreasury building in the city of New York.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1669. An act for the relief of Abbie N. Condron;

S. 1681. An act to provide for funding the eight per centum improvement certificates of the District of Columbia; and

S. 1888. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase land adjacent to the custom-house in the city of Providence, Rhode Island.

The Senate have passed without amendment the resolution of the House providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Wednesday, the 22d instant, it shall be to meet on Wednesday, the 5th day of January next.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 1776. An act granting a pension to Margaret S. Heintzelman; and

S. 1814. An act to authorize the construction of a fixed bridge over the Saint Mary's River, and for other purposes.

Mr. W. G. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4429. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Fair Grounds Association":

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of

Mr. McKinley as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Garfield.

Also, the appointment of Mr. Conger as a member of the Committee on Rules, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Garfield.

The Speaker also, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Wellborn, Mr. Scoville, and Mr. Browne as visitors on the part of the House of Representatives to attend the next annual examination at the Naval Academy.

Mr. McKinley, by unanimous consent, having been excused from further service on the Committee on the Judiciary, the Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Taylor to fill the vacancy occasioned by said resignation.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Horr, indefinitely;

To Mr. McCoid, until January 10, 1881;

To Mr. Persons, until after the holiday recess; and

To Mr. Valentine, for three days.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster of the House, transmitting an inventory of public property in the post-office of the House;
to the Committee on Accounts.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a design for a monumental column at Yorktown, Virginia;
to the Select Committee on the Yorktown Celebration.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Interior submitting an estimate of an appropriation for publishing the centennial map of the United States;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of John F. Russell, praying for an amendment of his military record;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

V. A letter from the acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of the appropriation required to meet the expenses of the legislature of Idaho;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1880;
to the Committee on Printing.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a bill to quiet title to land on Yerba Buena Island;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Commissioner of Pensions relative to the necessity for increased appropriations for pensions;
to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Van Aernam, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Robert Avery (H. R. 5756).

Mr. Bland, under instructions from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6025) to establish an assay office in the city of Saint Louis, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded,

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Upson, under instructions from the Committee on Military Affairs, moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 54) to enable the Secretary of War to purchase land to enlarge and protect the San Antonio Arsenal, and pass the same.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, under instructions from the Committee on Naval Affairs, moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to report from the said committee and the House to pass, with an amendment, the bill of the House (H. R. 6593) to provide a suitable pedestal to the monument erected in honor of the late Admiral Farragut in Washington City.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Stone, under instructions from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3981) authorizing and directing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provision of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866, and pass the same.

The question being put, viz:

Will the House second the said motion?

When

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Stone demanded tellers;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. White, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of citizens of Hanover, Pennsylvania, for the passage of an act to facilitate the granting of pensions; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of J. H. Hathaway and 261 others, honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, for the passage of an act granting one hundred and sixty acres of land to every soldier and sailor who served fourteen days;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of assistant messengers and laborers of the Treasury Department, for restoration to position and pay;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, asking for the construction of a harbor of refuge in Milwaukee Bay;

By Mr. Errett: The petition of owners, masters, and pilots of steamboats plying on the Ohio River and its tributaries, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine-Hospital Service;

By Mr. Gibson: A bill appropriating $1,800,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the recommendation, plans, specifications, and estimates, and under the advisory supervision of the Mississippi River Commission;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of A. Kohler and 50 others, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 4334) on the subject of infectious and contagious diseases of domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Job S. Goff, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, for the amendment of the arrears-of-pension act so as to grant arrears of pension to pensioners under special laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKenzie: Papers relating to the claim of L. C. Chatham, of Greenville, Kentucky, for pay as a recruiting officer in the military service of the United States;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. McLane: The petition of the Steamboat Officers' Protective Association, of 305 members, asking early action on the bill introduced by Mr. McLane to increase the efficiency of the Marine-Hospital Service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of H. C. Post & Co. and several firms dealing in fish at Sandusky, Ohio, that the duty on fish may be ad valorem rather than specific;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. William A. Russell: The petition of the Merrimac Manufacturing Company and others, for the passage of a national bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Hannah Dunlap, for a pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of 10 citizens of Versailles, New York, for the establishment of a post-route from Versailles to Brant, New York;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for legislation that will result in the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petitions of 74 steamboatmen and of 7 owners and masters of steamboats plying on western rivers, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine-Hospital Service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the general assembly of the State of Connecticut, presented to the House of Representa-

tives a portrait of Jonathan Trumbull 2d, Speaker of the House of the Second Congress.

Mr. Burrows submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Representatives be tendered the general assembly of the State of Connecticut for the portrait of the distinguished statesman and citizen, Jonathan Trumbull, presented to the House to-day.

Mr. Field, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report (No. 19) in writing in the matter of J. C. Holmes, claiming a seat from the eighth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, and John J. Wilson, claiming a seat from the ninth Congressional district of the same State, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the petitioner, J. C. Holmes, in the matter of his petition asking to be admitted to a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress as a Representative from the eighth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, have leave to withdraw his petition.

Resolved, That the petitioner, John J. Wilson, in the matter of his petition asking to be admitted to a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress as a Representative from the ninth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, have leave to withdraw his petition.

Ordered, That said report, together with the views of the minority thereon, to be hereafter submitted, be printed and laid over for the present.

Mr. Weaver, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the views of the minority in the contested election case of Boynton *vs.* Loring, from the sixth Congressional district of Massachusetts; which were ordered to be printed with the report of the Committee on Elections in said case.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5384. An act granting permission to the Chamber of Commerce of New York to erect a statue on the subtreasury building in the city of New York;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Reagan moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6515) to provide for an additional Secretary of War, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 20) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4776) for the restoration of Edward McDonald Reynolds to the rank of captain in the Marine Corps of the United States, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 21) be printed.

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1747. A bill for the relief of W. P. Jones; and

H. R. 1748. A bill for the relief of Alonzo Gesner;

reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 22 and 23) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Sapp, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6527) to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake known as Carr Lake, situated near said city, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 24) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Ryan, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6557) to authorize a patent to issue to William Frederick Schloegel for the southeast quarter of section 34, in township 22 south, of range 15 east, of the sixth principal meridian, in Kansas, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Oscar Turner, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Railways and Canals in relation to the bill of the House, No. 2967; which were ordered to be printed and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6714) directing the Commissioner of Pensions to pay to the heirs of Richard Hale the pension that would have been due him had he not been dropped, accompanied by a report (No. 25) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Colerick, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6715) for the relief of Franklin Crocker, accompanied by a report (No. 26) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Philip B. Thompson, from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6716) for the relief of Mrs. Flora A. Darling, accompanied by a report (No. 27) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Philip B. Thompson also, from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 6717) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department; which was read twice, ordered to be printed, and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Mitchell, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1015) to confirm certain land claims in the State of Missouri, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 28) in writing thereon, which said substitute (H. R. 6718) for, to confirm certain land claims in the State of Missouri, and other purposes, was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 449) to ascertain and determine the title to the tract of land known as the rancho "Panoche Grande," in the State of California, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 29) in writing thereon.

Mr. Myers, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report, together with the views of the minority, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to ascertain and report to this House whether there is any necessity for enlarging the buildings of the Government Printing Office, and, if so, that they report the extent and probable cost of such additional buildings as may be necessary,

reported the same, accompanied by a report (No. 30) in writing thereon, and moved its reference to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Blount moved to amend by striking out the word "Appropriations," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Public Buildings and Grounds;* which motion was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. Wilson as amended was then agreed to, and the said report was accordingly referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haskell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 753) to provide for the sale of the remainder of the reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouria tribes of Indians, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 31) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees having been concluded,

Mr. Robeson, as a question of privilege, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 357) providing for the assembling of the two Houses while the electoral vote is counted; which said joint resolution was read twice.

Mr. Robeson moved that the House proceed to its consideration;

When

Mr. Fernando Wood raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said joint resolution?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 88
Nays 96
Not voting 107

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Lindsey	Mr. Shallenberger
William Aldrich	Einstein	Loring	A. Herr Smith
Anderson	Errett	Marsh	Starin
Bailey	Field	Mason	Stone
Bingham	Fisher	McCook	Ezra B. Taylor
Boyd	Ford	McGowan	Thomas
Brewer	Fort	McKinley	Wm. G. Thompson
Briggs	Gillette	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
Brigham	Godshalk	Monroe	Tyler
Browne	Hall	Neal	J. T. Updegraff
Burrows	John Hammond	Norcross	Thomas Updegraff
Butterworth	Harmer	O'Neill	Van Aernam
Cannon	Benjamin W. Harris	Osmer	Voorhis
Carpenter	Haskell	Page	Wait
Caswell	Henderson	Pound	Washburn
Claflin	Hiscock	Prescott	Weaver
Conger	Humphrey	Price	White
Crapo	Jones	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
Daggett	Joyce	Robeson	Willits
George R. Davis	Keifer	Robinson	Walter A. Wood
Horace Davis	Ketcham	William A. Russell	Yocum
Deering	Killinger	Thomas Ryan	Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bright
Buckner
Caldwell
Chalmers
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Joseph J. Davis
Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Hurd
Mr. Hutchins
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel
Ladd
Le Fevre
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Morse
Myers
New
Nicholls
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Mr. Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Simonton
Slemons
Sparks
Spear
Springer
Steele
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Upson
Warner
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Blake
Bland
Bowman
Bragg
Cabell
Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Chittenden
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Colerick
Cowgill
Cox
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
Mr. De La Matyr
Dick
Dickey
Dwight
Elam
Ewing
Ferdon
Forsythe
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henry
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
James
Jorgensen
Kelley
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Mr. Knott
Lapham
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Joseph J. Martin
McCoid
McKenzie
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Money
Morrison
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Overton
Pacheco
Persons
Reed
Rice
Mr. John S. Richardson
Robertson
Daniel L. Russell
Sapp
Shelley
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Stephens
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Urner
Valentine
Vance
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Wellborn
Wells
Wilber
Wright
Casey Young.

So the House refused to now consider the said joint resolution.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Sherwin as a member of the Committee on Education and Labor, in place of Mr. Barlow, excused; and also the appointment of Mr. Barlow as a member of the Select Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the Depression of Labor, in place of Mr. Sherwin, excused.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1760. An act amending section 1852 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

H. R. 6539. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the yacht Stephen D. Barnes, of Philadelphia; and

H. R. 6593. An act to provide a standard pedestal to the monument erected in honor of the late Admiral Farragut in Washington City.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1928. An act to provide for remitting the duties on the object of art awarded by the Berlin International Fishery Commission to Professor Spencer F. Baird.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt;

Pending which,

Mr. Wood further moved, first, that all general debate on said bill be closed in one hour; and, second, that all general debate on said bill be closed in two hours after the committee next resumes its consideration; which said motions were severally disagreed to;

And then

The first motion of Mr. Wood was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein, great confusion and disorder having arisen in said committee, the Speaker resumed the chair and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to enforce order on the floor.

Order having been restored, the House, without further order, again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no conclusion thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. McLane, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1880.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Daggett: The petition of citizens of Virginia, Nevada, for the increase of pensions for maimed soldiers;

By Mr. Converse: The petition of J. W. Burton and others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of T. Worthington, that the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to send for persons and papers for examination before acting upon the bill placing General U. S. Grant upon the retired list of the Army;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hostetler: The petition of William L. Day and other citizens of Bedford, Indiana, that Congress grant him a pension;

By Mr. O'Neill: Papers relating to the pension claims of Frederick Hidelmann;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Abraham Bray, for a pension;

to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. McLane, as a question of privilege, called the attention of the House to the disorder which occurred yesterday in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the gentlemen from Iowa and Illinois be required to now apologize to this House for their conduct yesterday in this House.

After debate,

Mr. Bowman submitted the following resolution as a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That, for gross breach of the privileges, rules, and decorum of

this House, James B. Weaver, of Iowa, and William A. J. Sparks, of Illinois, be, and they hereby are, expelled from the House of Representatives of the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Browne submitted the following preamble and resolution, as an amendment to said substitute, viz:

Whereas on yesterday, when the House was in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Sparks, a Representative from the State of Illinois, and Mr. Weaver, a Representative from the State of Iowa, used language and were guilty of conduct which, in the opinion of the House, was undignified and unparliamentary and a breach of the privileges of the House: Therefore,

Be it resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the conduct of the Representatives aforesaid, and report to the House without delay what proceedings should be taken, if any, to vindicate its dignity.

After further debate,

Mr. Bowman demanded the previous question, which was seconded; and the main question ordered;

And being put,

First, on the amendment in the nature of a substitute submitted by Mr. Browne to the resolution submitted by Mr. Bowman,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. Bowman as amended;

Pending which,

Messrs. Weaver and Sparks, by unanimous consent, made personal explanations.

The question again recurring on the resolution submitted by Mr. Bowman, as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. J. W. Singleton moved that the whole subject be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 105; Nays ..... 44; Not voting ..... 142 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Atherton
Bachman
Bicknell
Blount
Briggs
Buckner
Butterworth
Caldwell
Cannon
Carpenter
Chalmers
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Cravens
Crowley
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Evins
Felton

Mr. Finley
Ford
Forney
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Hostetler
House
Hull
Humphrey
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Kenna

Mr. Kimmel
King
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morton
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Phelps
Phillips
Phister
Reagan
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Rothwell
John W. Ryon

Mr. Sapp
Sawyer
Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Speer
Springer
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Warner
White
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Anderson
Berry
Bingham
Bowman
Brewer
Brigham
Burrows
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Mr. Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dunnell
Field
John Hammond
Haskell
Joyce
Ketcham
Mason
Mr. McKinley
Mitchell
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Price
Reed
Rice
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Ezra B. Taylor
Mr. Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Voorhis
Washburn
Willits
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Atkins
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Bright
Browne
Cabell
Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Chittenden
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Colerick
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Culberson
Davidson
Mr. Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Dick
Dickey
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Ewing
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Geddes
Godshalk
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henry
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Hunton
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Killinger
Mr. Kitchin
Knott
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKenzie
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Monroe
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Orth
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
John S. Richardson
Mr. Richmond
Robeson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Scoville
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Stone
Thomas
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Valentine
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whitthorne
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Wise
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young.

So the motion of Mr. Singleton was agreed to, and the whole subject was laid on the table.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1760. An act amending section 1852 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

H. R. 6539. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the yacht Stephen D. Barnes, of Philadelghia.

H. R. 6593. An act to provide a suitable pedestal to the monument erected in honor of the late Admiral Farragut in Washington City; and

S. 54. An act to enable the Secretary of War to purchase land to enlarge and protect the San Antonio arsenal;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6256. An act for the relief of certain settlers on restored railroad lands.

Mr. Gillette moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 32) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of War, relative to the channel through the Sandy Hook Bar of the port of New York, heretofore referred to the Committee on Commerce, be printed.

Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 358) appropriating $2,500 to meet the expenses of the International Sanitary Conference invited to meet in Washington on the 1st of January, 1881; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Hawk: A bill (H. R. 6720) granting a pension to Bridget Holihan;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Talbott: A bill (H. R. 6721) granting a pension to James Owen;

to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported the following preamble and resolution; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations, viz:

Whereas the Committee on Invalid Pensions desires to place upon its record its appreciation of the kindly qualities and faithful labors of their late member, Hon. Evarts W. Farr, of New Hampshire; and

Whereas its members wish to express their regret and sympathy to the country, the State of New Hampshire, and to the bereaved family of the deceased in a worthy and substantial manner: Therefore,

Resolved, That the House be requested to make the customary appropriation of the balance of the salary which would be due to him as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress; and that the next Congress, to which he was elected, be respectfully requested to make a similar appropriation of the salary which would have been due to him as a member of the Forty-seventh Congress.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates for a building at Vancouver Barracks, Washington Territory;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition relative to reinstatement of Army officers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War relative to the acceptance of land donated by the city of Quincy, in Illinois;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Phelps was excused from attendance at evening sessions during the remainder of the present session of Congress.

Mr. Fernando Wood, by unanimous consent, moved that when the House next resumes, in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, all general debate thereon shall be limited to one day, the time to be equally divided between the supporters and opponents of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Coffroth renewed the motion to adjourn; which motion, being put, was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Wood,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then

The motion of Mr. Coffroth was agreed to, and, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of S. B. Pelton, of El Dorado County, California, that mail carriers through sparsely settled sections be required to deliver mail matter addressed to persons living along their routes;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of citizens of Iowa, that certain lands granted by the government to the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad be forfeited;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Henry J. Jencks and 27 others, of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to the payment of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the Monmouth Battle Monument Association, for an appropriation, not to exceed $10,000, for the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monmouth, New Jersey;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to the payment of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bland: The petition of W. N. White and others, of Lebanon, Missouri, against the extension of the patent of John A. Cummings for improvements in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Brents: The petition of Justin Chenoweth, of Washington Territory, for an investigation of certain charges of official misconduct preferred against Roger A. Green, chief justice, and John B. Allen, United States attorney for the Territory of Washington;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, memorial of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, relative to the improvement of the mouth of Columbia River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brewer: Resolutions of the Northeastern Agricultural Society, of Michigan, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases among cattle;

Also, the petition of George W. Stuart and 50 others, farmers and stock-raisers of Michigan, of similar import;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of letter-carriers of Detroit, Michigan, for increase of salary;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Briggs: The petitions of Edward Clark and 18 others, soldiers of Suncook; and of Stark Fellows Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Weare, New Hampshire, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, as amended, providing for a commission for the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of Dr. B. F. Kidd and others, citizens of Kentucky, against the extension of the patent of John A. Cummings for improvement in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Coffroth: Memorial of the Monmouth Battle Monument Association, for an appropriation to aid in erecting a monument in commemoration of the battle of Monmouth, New Jersey;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of citizens of Wilcox and Irwin Counties, Georgia, for a post-route from Tifton to Wolf Creek, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Gibson: Papers relating to the report of the Mississippi River commission;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Harmer: Petition of men and women of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for legislation to prevent the encroachment of white settlers upon Indian Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of James Sullivan, of Harrisonburgh, Virginia, that the accounting officers of the Post-Office Department be authorized to refund to the estate of E. J. Sullivan, late postmaster at Harrisonburgh, Virginia, the sum of $125, being the amount erroneously charged by said Sullivan to himself;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of George Melrose and others, of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of William Watt and others, of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, for legislation on inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of William Bennett and others, of Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of L. Crandall, R. H. McDiarmid, and others, of Hendson, Wisconsin, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of citizens of the county of Matagorda, Texas, for an appropriation to improve Matagorda Bay at the mouth of Saint Mary's Bayou;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ellis County, Texas, against refunding the public debt, and for the payment of bonds as they fall due;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of citizens of Vermont, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Vermont, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of John H. Mink and 20 other soldiers, of Rhinebeck, New York, for the appointment of a commission to facilitate the settlement of pension claims;

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of citizens of Carmel, Maine, for increase of pensions to soldiers who lost limbs in the late war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of A. A. Haynes and others, of Harmony, Maine, for the passage of an act to allow all soldiers of the war of 1861 discharged for disease the same bounties now allowed to those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Charles Marshall and others, of Danvers, Massachusetts, for a pension commission in each Congressional district;

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of officers and members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post 53, Charles H. Stevens Encampment, Leominster, Massachusetts, for legislation to facilitate the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Connor: Memorial of the presidents of national banks, merchants, and bankers of Charleston, South Carolina, for a reduction of the taxes upon national banks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of J. A. Edge and 26 others, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, for an increase of the amount of pension of each soldier of the late war who lost a limb;

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of William W. Munson and 39 others, of Waterbury, Connecticut, for the adoption of the amendment to Senate bill No. 496, relating to pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phister: The petition of E. E. Pearce and 14 others, citizens of Fleming County, Kentucky, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petitions of John W. Heflin, David Wilson, and Thomas S. Andrews, of Fleming County, and of George Cox and 120 others, citizens of Maysville and Mason County, Kentucky, for the repeal of all laws imposing a tax on the capital and deposits of banks, bankers, and bank-checks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of citizens of North Brookfield, Massachusetts, for legislation to promote the efficiency of the Pension Bureau;
to the Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay.

By Mr. William A. Russell: The petition of William H. Coan and others, for the amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of citizens of Kansas, for legislation for the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases among domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sawyer: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Missouri, in relation to the improvement of the Missouri River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. James W. Singleton: The petition of Brinton Levis, of Fulton County, Illinois, for increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of James Iredell Waddell, for the removal of his political disabilities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of John Preston and 80 others, citizens of Kent County, Michigan, for legislation to relieve the people from the oppressions of railroad monopolies;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the second-class letter-carriers of Detroit, Michigan, for an increase of salary;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of John Preston and 80 others, citizens of Kent County, Michigan, for such legislation as will protect innocent users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of J. C. Dougherty, for an honorable discharge from the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of Marvin Cook, of Clayton County, Iowa, for the repeal of the succession tax;

Also, the petition of William H. Torbert, of Dubuque, Iowa, for removal of the tax on proprietary medicines;

Also, the petition of T. Natchwey and others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of Samuel F. Culbertson and 207 others, citizens of Washington County, Maryland, for the passage of the bill to prohibit monopolies in dealing in and shipping grain;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Voorhis: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, for an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Monmouth, New Jersey;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of soldiers and sailors of Chester County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, to facilitate the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of George I. Root and 105 other citizens of Lewis County, Missouri, against refunding any portion of the public debt falling due in the years 1880 and 1881;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Newton Bright and other citizens of

Henry County, Kentucky, for the passage of the Keifer bill to prevent contagious diseases of cattle spreading;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Dr. Charles C. Dunn and others, of Louisville, Kentucky, against the extension of the patent of John A. Cummings for improvement in artificial gums and palates;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Dr. A. M. Long and 75 others, citizens of Monroe, Michigan, of similar import;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of 15 masters and owners of vessels plying on western rivers, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine Hospital Service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 23d ultimo present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows: H. R. 1760, H. R. 5384, H. R. 6539, and H. R. 6593.

The following members appeared and took their seats, viz:

Messrs. James, Persons, Morrison, William E. Smith, Waddill, and Casey Young.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Weights and Measures, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6545) to amend section 3524 of the Revised Statutes so as to authorize a charge for melting or refining bullion when at or above standard, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 23) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and be printed.

On motion of Mr. Acklen, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1782) to incorporate Foreign Commercial Company, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 34) be printed.

When

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6451) to amend and re-enact sections 2517 and 2518 of the Revised Statutes, and changing the boundaries of a customs district in the State of Maine, heretofore reported from the Committee on Commerce and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Townsend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6545) to amend section 3524 of the Revised Statutes so as to authorize a charge for melting or refining bullion when at or above standard, reported this morning from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, and referred to the House Calendar, was taken therefrom, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6722) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States and to secure to the people of each State equal and just representation in the House of Representatives; which bill was read twice.

Mr. Keifer moved its reference to the Committee on Elections;

Pending which,

Mr. Philip B. Thompson moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "Committee on Elections" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Joint Select Committee on the Census.*

After debate, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Stephens demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered,

And being put,

First on the amendment of Mr. Thompson,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Keifer as amended,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

So the bill was referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Census and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6723) to amend sections 1244 and 1253 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the retirement of Army officers; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clymer, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Mills reserved all points of order on the said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Clymer, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John T. Harris reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Clymer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative { Yeas ..... 174; Nays ..... 7; Not voting ..... 110 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Beltzhoover	Mr. Bland	Mr. Browne
William Aldrich	Berry	Blount	Buckner
Atherton	Bicknell	Bouck	Burrows
Atkins	Bingham	Brewer	Butterworth
Baker	Blackburn	Briggs	Cabell
Bayne	Blake	Brigham	Cannon

Mr Carpenter
Chalmers
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond

Mr. N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawley
Hazelton
Henderson
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
McCook
McLane
Miles
Mills
Mitchell
Money

Mr. Monroe
Morton
Muldrow
Murch
Neal
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Pound
Price
Reagan
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Sawyer
Scales
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons

Mr. A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yocum
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Caldwell
Hurd

Mr. Benjamin F. Martin
Morrison

Mr. Sparks
Oscar Turner

Mr. Whitthorne.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Bachman
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Beale
Belford
Bliss
Bowman
Boyd
Bragg
Bright
Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Colerick
Conger
Cowgill
Cox

Mr. Crapo
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ewing
Felton
Forsythe
Frost
Godshalk
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hayes
Heilman
Henkle
Henry
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey

Mr. Hutchins
Kenna
King
Kitchin
Knott
Lapham
Loring
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCold
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McMahon
McMillin
Miller
Morse
Muller
Myers
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Poehler

Mr. Prescott
Reed
Richmond
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Scoville
Shallenberger
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Springer
Starin
Stephens
Valentine
Van Aernam
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Wilber
Willits
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, informing the House that he did, on the 15th ultimo, approve *and sign* a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3191. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dis-

pose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws.

Also, that he did, on the 17th ultimo, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3921. An act to amend section 2238 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fees for final certificates in donation cases; and

H. R. 5918. An act granting a pension to Thomas Pettijohn.

Also, that he did, on the 18th ultimo, approve and sign a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 338. Joint resolution directing a copy of the Congressional Record to be sent to each of our legations abroad.

Also, that he did, on the 23d ultimo, approve and signs bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1760. An act amending section 1852 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

H. R. 4429. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Fair Grounds Association."

H. R. 5384. An act granting permission to the Chamber of Commerce of New York to erect a statue on the subtreasury building in the city of New York.

H. R. 6539. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the yacht Stephen D. Barnes, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 6593. An act to provide a suitable pedestal to the monument erected in honor of the late Admiral Farragut in Washington City.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4006. An act authorizing the Blue Hill National Bank of Dorchester, Massachusetts, to change its location and name.

The Senate have passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title, in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

H. R. 460. An act granting the right of way to the county of Warren, in the State of Mississippi, and to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company, through the United States Cemetery tract of land near Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 60. An act for the relief of B. S. James.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 23d ultimo, approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 148. An act granting an increase of pension to J. J. Purman;

S. 533. An act for the relief of Charles W. Abbot, a pay director, and W. W. Barry, a passed assistant paymaster, in the United States Navy;

S. 992. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Julia Gardner Tyler, widow of ex-President Tyler;

S. 1583. An act to change the name of the schooner-yacht Nettie to Nokomis;

S. 1776. An act granting a pension to Margaret S. Heintzelman; and

S. 1814. An act to authorize the construction of a fixed bridge over the Saint Mary's River, and for other purposes.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House proceed to the consideration of business on the House Calendar; which motion was agreed to.

Bills on said calendar were severally called in regular order, and the

question of consideration being raised by Mr. Reagan, the House refused to consider any of said bills, viz:

H. R. 2266. A bill to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes;

H. R. 2273. A bill to provide office-room for the National Board of Health and for the publication of its reports and papers, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1370. A bill giving to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations;

H. R. 3013. A bill to provide for regulating the manner of increasing service and expediting schedules on mail-routes;

H. R. 1029. A bill concerning commerce and navigation and the regulation of steam vessels;

H. R. 2023. A bill to amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon;

H. R. 2715. A bill requiring the reserves of national banks to be kept in gold and silver coins of the United States; and

H. R. 3764. A bill for the relief of General Fitz-John Porter, and so forth.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4748) to establish a board of commissioners of inter-State commerce, and for other purposes.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Robeson moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chalmers, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 460) granting the right of way to the county of Warren, in the State of Mississippi, and to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company, through the United States Cemetery tract of land near Vicksburg, Mississippi; with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Chalmers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, a joint resolution and bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Reagan: A joint resolution (H. Res. 359) authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessoug;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 6724) for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting an account of the contingent expenses of military establishments for 1880;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report on the Remington magazine rifle;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Sumpawamus Inlet and Patchogue River;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Wareham, Massachusetts, and Portsmouth River, Rhode Island;

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Major Merrill on the Youghiogheny River; and

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting surveys of the Altamaha and Canoochee Rivers, in Georgia, and Wappoo Cut, South Carolina;

to the Committee on Commerce.

And then

The motion of Mr. Robeson was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 53 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of Eugene B. Allen, for compensation for losses sustained under a contract with the Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of J. F. Samden, to be reinstated as an engineer in the Navy of the United States;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of soldiers of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to pension claims;

By Mr. Bowman: The petition of A. J. Hoitt and 18 others, of Lynn, and of Post 12, Grand Army of the Republic, Wakefield, Massachusetts, of similar import;

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of M. P. Dowley and 16 others, of Greenville and New Ipswich, New Hampshire, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Browne: Memorial of 100 citizens of Randolph County, Indiana, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of John Scott, of Nevada, Iowa, of similar import;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of letter-carriers of San Francisco, for increase of salary;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, the petition of manufacturers of matches in California, against the repeal of the tax on matches;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Joshua L. Chamberlain and 200 others, for the improvement of Androscoggin River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of Ezra H. Wheeler and other citizens of New Hampshire, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Z. S. Wallingford and 67 others, citizens of Dover, New Hampshire, for the passage of a national bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of 18 ex-soldiers of the late war, for the adoption of the amendment proposed to Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of James W. Ballard and 252 others, citizens of Rock Island and Mercer Counties, Illinois, for the improvement of the Mississippi River at Andalusia, Illinois, in pursuance of the survey and estimates made in fall of 1880;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of D. W. Lawrence and 31 others, of Ohio, for the passage of the bill for the equalization of bounties;

Also, the petition of David W. Brink and others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petitions of J. B. Smith and 73 others, of Baraga County; of F. G. White and 98 others, of Marquette County; of R. R. Goodell and 123 others, of Houghton County; of M. A. Delano and 16 others, of Keweena County; and of B. U. White and 442 other citizens of Ontonagon, Michigan, that the land grant to the State for railroad purposes be held by it to aid in building a railroad from Ontonagon to the State line;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of John H. Templeton, postmaster at Millerton, New York, to be reimbursed the amount of postage-stamps stolen from him by masked burglars;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of William W. Wright and 180 others, citizens of Western New York, for the dredging and improving the harbor of Great Sodus Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, five petitions of citizens of New York, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means;

Also, two petitions of citizens of New York, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Maginnis: The petition of citizens of Montana, against the adoption of the changes in the public land system recommended by the public land commission;

Also, the petition of citizens of Montana, against the adoption of the proposed scheme to sell or lease the public lands west of the one hundredth meridian in large tracts;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of John Whiteman and 50 others, for the improvement of the Christiana River above Newport, Delaware;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of E. & A. H. Batchelder & Co., and 2,800 other merchants of New England, for the repeal of the tax upon the capital and deposits of banks and bankers, and for the repeal of the stamp tax;

By Mr. Page: The petition of manufacturers of matches in San Francisco, against the repeal of the tax on matches;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of A. B. Chapman, for the enactment of a law giving discharged soldiers the bounty and land promised at enlistment;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of the citizens of Greenwood County, Kansas, for legislation for the suppression of infectious and contagious diseases among domesticated animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of citizens of Marion County, Illinois, for the payment of the national debt and against refunding;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for the passage of the bill to prevent the transportation of diseased cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of F. P. Tillson and 600 others, citizens of Michigan, that Congress declare forfeited to the United States certain lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of M. B. Long and others, for a post-route from Wickle's Store to War Woman, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of John Healy and 89 others, of Pike, New York, against refunding any portion of the public debt, and asking that any deficiency in the public revenue to meet said debt be supplied by an issue of legal-tender notes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whiteaker: Memorials of the legislative assembly of Oregon, asking appropriations for the improvement of the mouth of Columbia River, and to improve the entrance to Yaquina Bay;

Also, the petition of the Board of Trade of Portland, Oregon, for appropriations for the improvement of Columbia River;

Also, the petition of the Astoria (Oregon) Chamber of Commerce, of similar import:

Also, the petition of citizens of Oregon, for the improvement of the Coquille River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of H. J. Hul-cee & Sons, of Louisville, Kentucky, for the repeal of the tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Tucker moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

On motion of Mr. Hiscock, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments pending thereto or proposed to be submitted be printed in the Record.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in

which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 965. To authorize the appointment of D. T. Kirby to the rank of captain.

Mr. Cook moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 460. An act granting the right of way to the county of Warren, in the State of Mississippi, and to the Memphis and Vicksburgh Railroad Company through the United States cemetery tract of land near Vicksburgh, Mississippi;

H. R. 4006. An act authorizing the Blue Hill National Bank, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, to change its location and name; and

H. R. 6256. For the relief of certain settlers on restored railroad lands;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting special estimate for clothing for the Army;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting petition of S. H. W. Clayton;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates for ponton train at West Point;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to messengers in the office of the Secretary of War;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the maintenance of the Des Moines Rapids Canal;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relating to barracks and quarters at Hot Springs, Arkansas, recommending an appropriation therefor;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to section 3709 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to buoys on the Ohio River;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the status of the military reservation at Fort Missoula;

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, against the promotion of Captain J. Scott Payne;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Horace Davis, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of War, laid before the House on the 20th ultimo and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, be printed.

On motion of Mr. Acklen, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That letters from the Secretary of War, relating to survey of

certain rivers, laid before the House on yesterday and referred to the Committee on Commerce, be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Armfield, until Monday next; and

To Mr. Hubbell, indefinitely.

And then

The motion of Mr. Cook was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beale: The petition of citizens of Westmorland County, Virginia, for the improvement of Pope's Creek;

Also, the petition of citizens of Virginia, for the improvement of York, Pamunkey, and Mattaponi Rivers;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of Wyman W. Holden and 14 other soldiers of West Concord, New Hampshire, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, as amended, providing for the creation of a commission for the settlement of pension claims;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of citizens of Lexington, Kentucky, for the repeal of the tax on bank capital and deposits;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carpenter: Papers relating to the claim of Rudolph Lobsiger, for pay for stores furnished the United States Army during the late war;

to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. John B. Clark: The petition of J. C. Heberlin and others, of Howard County, Missouri, against refunding the bonds of the United States redeemable in 1880 and 1881, and in favor of paying said bonds in lawful money;

By Mr. Covert: The petition of J. S. Seabury, of Jamaica, New York, for the repeal of the tax on proprietary medicines;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Field: The petition of Edward T. Russell & Co. and 17 other firms of Boston, Massachusetts, wholesale dealers in fish, for the early enactment of a national bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James: The petition of Horace Hinds and 36 others, of Burke; of L. McDole and 100 others, of Matilda; of Jerry Gratton and 54 others, of Fort Covington; and of Benjamin F. Tuthill and 39 others, of Trout River, New York, that the soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Albert Reynolds and 29 others, of Valatie, New York, of similar import;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Money: The petition of J. C. Woodward and others, for the transfer of Winston County, Mississippi, from the northern to the southern Federal court district of Mississippi;

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the transfer of Noxubee County, Mississippi, from the northern Federal district of Mississippi to the southern district;

to the Committee on the *Judiciary.*

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi and Alabama, for the improvement of the navigation of the Noxubee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Mrs. Sarah Williams Very, widow of Samuel Very, jr., formerly an acting master in the United States Navy, for relief;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of David Hows and 33 others, citizens of Lincolnville, Maine, for the improvement of Lincolnville Harbor;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of F. Maher and 54 others, citizens of Washington County, Maine, for the passage of a law for the prevention of adulteration, by the introduction of mineral substances, of confectionery, food, and clothing;

By Mr. Price: The petition of 40 citizens of Iowa, for a law to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of H. H. Harrison, of Cadiz, Ohio, against the extension of the Cummings patent on vulcanite for dental work;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of John K. Hughes and G. D. S. Allen, for the repeal of the tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Alfonso Shafer and 25 other soldiers, of Reading, Michigan, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 as amended;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of 11 steamboat men, plying on western rivers, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine Hospital Servi. e;
to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 6725) to remove the political disabilities of James I. Waddell, accompanied by a report (No. 35) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Knott also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 6726) to remove the political disabilities of Charles I. Groves, of Georgia, accompanied by a report (No. 36) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. N. J. Hammond, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the widow and heirs of John E. Bouligny, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 37) be printed.

Mr. Ainslie, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1779) for the relief of certain settlers in the Wind River Valley, Wyoming Territory, accompanied by a report (No. 38) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported ad-

versely the bill of the House (H. R. 5309) granting a pension to Walter D. Plowden, accompanied by a report (No. 39) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table, and that said report be printed.

Mr. Upson also, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 6727) granting a pension to Ann R. Voorhees, accompanied by a report (No. 40) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 562. An act granting an increase of pension to Thornton Smith (Senate report No. 230);

H. R. 3812. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Lufkin Merchant (report No. 41); and

H. R. 6278. A bill granting a pension to John H. Weaver (report No. 42);

reported the same without amendment, accompanied by the reports above named.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6728) granting a pension to Allen G. Bernard, accompanied by a report (No. 43) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hostetler, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2933) granting a pension to Cutler S. Dobbins, accompanied by a report (No. 44) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 335) granting a pension to Simeon Crain.

Ordered, That said bill be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Burrows, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3555) to confirm a certain private land claim in the Territory of New Mexico, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 45) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6729), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Voorhis, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 283) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Cramer, accompanied by a report (No. 46) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees having been completed,

On motion of Mr. Brewer, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5160) to authorize assimilated rank to warrant-officers of the United States Navy known as ship-carpenters, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 47) be printed.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted the Chaplain.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this House all information in the State Department not heretofore communicated to Congress in reference to the Halifax fishery award of $5,500,000 paid by this government to Great Britain, and especially relating to the alleged fictitious statistics and perjured testimony imposed upon the arbitrators, and upon which evidence the award was made; and also whether this government has taken any steps to procure a verification of a recently published statement of Professor Henry Youle Hind on this subject.

And then,

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Simonton reported that the committee, having had under consideration the Private Calendar, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2414. A bill for the relief of Mrs. S. A. Wright;

H. R. 4002. A bill for the relief of the estate of J. W. Micou, deceased;

H. R. 3132. A bill to confirm the title to certain lands in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 3450. A bill for the relief of Lewis A. Kent;

H. R. 3451. A bill for the relief of George W. Brower;

H. R. 4261. A bill for the relief of Henry B. Eastman; and

H. R. 2806. A bill for the relief of J. H. Dillard.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Simonton further reported that the Committee of the Whole House, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4416) for the relief of N. and G. Taylor Company, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on the engrossment and third reading of said bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1353) for the relief of N. and G. Taylor Company, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Kelley moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 4416) be laid on the table.

Mr. Simonton further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4003) to pay Samuel I. Gustin for supplies furnished to the Army of the United States, had directed him to report in lieu thereof for passage the bill of the Senate (S. 549) for the relief of Samuel I. Gustin.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said bill of the Senate was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That said bill (H. R. 4003) be laid on the table.

Mr. Simonton further reported that the Committee of the Whole House, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with amendments, viz:

H. R. 1129. A bill for the relief of certain laborers employed upon government works; and

H. R. 4413. A bill for the relief of J. Scott Payne.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the said bills as amended severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the votes by which the said bills were severally passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Simonton further reported that the Committee of the Whole House, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 3651) for the relief of William A. and Adelicia Cheatham, had directed him to report the same with the recommendation that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4663) to admit free of duty one of the bells of Saint Michael's chimes, Charleston, South Carolina, which has been sent to England to be recast, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. O'Connor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 105) for the relief of John Gault, jr., late a major of the Twenty-eighth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. John B. Clark, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 814) for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry M. Shreve, deceased, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Humphrey, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 323) for the relief of the Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin, and to aid them to obtain subsistence by agricultural pursuits, and to promote their civilization, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Humphrey moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bouck, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich: The petition of General W. H. P. Steere and 17 others, for the appointment of a pension commission;

Also, the petition of Rodman Post, No. 12, Grand Army of the Republic, Providence, Rhode Island, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, for the establishment of a post-route in Plainfield, via East Oasis and Wild Rose, to Saxeville, Wisconsin;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Bowman: The petition of Dileno Robinson, of Lynn, Massachusetts, for increase of pension;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of A. J. Breedlove and other citizens of Kentucky, against the reissue of letters patent to J. A. Cummings for improvement in artificial gums and palates;

Also, the petition of Dr. Albert S. Weir and other citizens of Kentucky, of similar import;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of James W. Warder, of Summershade, Kentucky, for bounty and back pay;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Converse: The petition of Andrew Case and 45 other Union soldiers, for the enactment of a law giving each soldier 160 acres of public land;

to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lowndes H. Davis: A bill for the improvement of the Black River, in the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill for the improvement of Saint Francois River, in the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill for the improvement of Current River, in the State of Missouri;

Also, a bill for the improvement of the Mississippi River near the city of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Field: The petition of Jackson, Mandell & Daniell, and 17 other firms in Boston, Massachusetts, importers and jobbers of dry and fancy goods, for the early enactment of a national bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Godshalk: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among domestic animals;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Henkle: Memorial of Norman Wiard, asking remuneration for ordnance, money, materials, and labor supplied to the United States Navy during the late war;

to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of Frederick Smith and 58 others, of *Keweenaw* County, Michigan, that the grant of land to the Ontonagon

and Brule River Railroad Company be held by it for the purpose of building a railroad from Ontonagon to the State line;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of Anthony Metcalfe and others, of Brazoria County, Texas, for the establishment of a life-saving station at Quintana, Texas;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of citizens of Vermont, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of James Thompson, for bounty, back pay, and a land warrant;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of the Harland and Hollingsworth Company of iron-ship builders, the J. Morton Poole Company, ship-builders, and others, for an appropriation to improve the Christiana River at Wilmington, Delaware;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McLane: The petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, for the passage of a bankrupt law;

By Mr. New: The petition of citizens of Madison, Indiana, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of George E. Elliott and 118 others, masters of vessels, and others, for a survey of Clinton Harbor, and an appropriation for the improvement of the same;

By Mr. J. S. Richardson: The petition of citizens of South Carolina, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;

Also, the petition of citizens of Georgetown, South Carolina, for an appropriation to improve the navigation of Santee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Georgetown, South Carolina, to have the bar to Winyah Bay surveyed and examined with a view to deepening the same;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robertson: Papers relating to the war claims of Hugh Core, Elias R. Core, Harmon Mickle, and Ransom Thompson;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Sherwin: The petition of L. H. Wikoff, William Hart, and A. S. Wright, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for the passage of the bill pensioning soldiers of the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: The petition of R. S. Drake and others, of Youngstown, and of Charles Shumway and others, of West Richfield, Ohio, that soldiers discharged for disease be granted the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of Jefferson McLean, of Racine, Ohio, and 31 others, ex-soldiers, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whiteaker: The petition of D. H. Divelbiss and others, of Ellenburgh, Oregon, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of William R. Porter, that soldiers of the Mexican war be granted pensions;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Charles L. Reid and others, census enumerators, of Louisville and Jefferson County, Kentucky, for an increase of compensation;
to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of 65 steamboatmen employed upon western waters, for favorable action on the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine Hospital Service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Briggs, as a question of privilege, presented the credentials of Ossian Ray, as a Representative from the third Congressional district of the State of New Hampshire, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Evarts W. Farr.

Mr. Ray, having appeared and taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Money, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5294) regulating rates of postage on second-class mail-matter at letter-carrier offices, accompanied by a report (No. 48) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bennett, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6524) to amend chapter 248 of the acts of the second session of the Forty-sixth Congress, approved June 16, 1880, accompanied by a report (No. 49) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Poehler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5624) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to fulfill certain treaty stipulations with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and Mississippi, and making an appropriation for the same, accompanied by a report (No. 50) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cowgill, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of William H. Wood, administrator of the estate of George Wood, and William F. Moore; and the same were laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 51 and 52) be printed.

Mr. Cowgill, from the Committee on War Claims, reported adversely the petition of Sarah Waters, administratrix of Robert Waters, accompanied by a report (No. 53) in writing thereon.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne,

Ordered, That said petition and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Cowgill, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R.

677) for the relief of the Odd Fellows' Lodge of Pulaski, Tennessee, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 54) be printed.

When

The call of committees was concluded.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

H. R. 6613. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fernando Wood, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider said bill; and also further moved that all debate on the pending amendments to said bill be confined to one minute;

Pending which,

Mr. Weaver moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 55) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a list of claims allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury under section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878;

to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Superintendent of the Census, asking an additional appropriation of $500,000 for completing the tenth census;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, concerning an estimate for recruiting the army;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the creation of a land-title division in the War Department;

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to a renewal of the lease of the building occupied by the Pension Office;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an additional appropriation for the removal of snow in Washington;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition on the subject of reinstatement of officers in the United States Army;

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers

relative to the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain military wagon-road in Oregon;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Indian depredation claim of George Harper;

X. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Indian depredation claim of Annie J. Elliott;

XI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Indian depredation claim of John Ellis;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

XII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an amendment to section 2633 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

XIII. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, relative to the interchange of documents between this government and the Republic of France;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

XIV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the binding of books in the War Department library;
to the Committee on Printing.

XV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the improvement of Portland Harbor;

XVI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the Louisville and Portland Canal;

XVII. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to damages caused by the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers;

XVIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the breakwater near the city of Calais;

XIX. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the improvement of Minton Point, Illinois;

XX. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the survey of Coanjock Bay;

XXI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of work on Connecticut River;

XXII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report on the survey of the Savannah, Salkiehatchie, and Edisto Rivers;

XXIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report on the survey of the Snake, Upper Red, and Minnesota Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Morrison.

On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers in the case of Charlotte Andrews, widow of J. J. Andrews.

And then

The motion of Mr. Weaver was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of J. S. Trembley, of Ohio, for the repeal of the law requiring the stamping of proprietary medicines;

Also, the petition of H. G. O. Cary and other druggists and pharmacists of Zanesville, Ohio, of similar import;

Also, the petitions of C. B. Sauley, Fultonham, and of F. C. Miller & Son, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of F. Humphreys, M. D., and Seth Arnold, M. D., and others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bowman: The petition of E. R. Mudge, Sawyer & Co., and other merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, for the early enactment of a national bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of P. F. Sonergan, to be refunded taxes illegally assessed and collected from him;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill to establish a post-route from Duncan's Bridge to Clarence, Missouri;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Camp: The petition of shippers and persons interested in shipping to and from the harbor of Great Sodus Bay, for an appropriation for the improvement of Great Sodus Harbor;

Also, the petition of owners and captains of vessels navigating Lake Ontario, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Thomas Mullaly and others, of New York, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of G. W. Durant and others, citizens of the District of Columbia, that the sale of intoxicating liquor in the District of Columbia be prevented;
to the Committee on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, the petition of citizens of Clyde, New York, for the passage of the malt-tax bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of W. W. Norris, for compensation for services rendered the United States during the war of the rebellion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of the citizens of Plymouth County, Iowa, for the passage of bill granting Henry H. Beeman a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of H. G. Klinefelter and 12 others, citizens of Wisconsin, for legislation to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle;

Also, the petition of E. J. Brooks and 33 others, for the passage of a law making the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Samuel Chadwick and 34 others, citizens of Wisconsin, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of E. A. Sanders and 36 others, citizens of Wisconsin, for legislation protecting innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Clardy: The petition of 95 masters and pilots employed in navigating the Mississippi River, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine Hospital Service;

Also, the petition of the members of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, for an increase of appropriations for building snag-boats and dredge-boats for operation in the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of G. W. Newins, of Northport, New York, for a repeal of the tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Henry E. Wells and 198 others, citizens of Suffolk County, New York, for the improvement of the harbor of Greenport, Long Island;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of Frank S. Cash, of Yarmouth, Massachusetts, and others, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Charles G. Davis and 47 others, of New Bedford, Massachusetts, against the reissue of John A. Cummings's patent for improvement in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill establishing a post-route from Ten-Mile Stand, via Jackson's Ferry, to Rockwood, Tennessee;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of Hiram Baum, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invald Pensions.

By Mr. Forney: The petition of C. W. Scott, George W. Eggleston, dentist, and others, against the extension of John A. Cummings's patent for improvement in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Forsythe: The petition of citizens of Christman, Illinois, for the removal of the tax on bank deposits and bank checks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Goode: The petition of George T. Rogers, for compensation for clerical services rendered the Committee on Yorktown Celebration;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Gunter: The petition of 900 citizens of Arkansas, that certain medicinal springs discovered in said State be held forever by the government as a reserve or public park;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. John Hammond: The petitions of Simon Laport and others, Saranac; of Elliott Brown and others, of Wellsborough; of Hiram Winch and others, of Wilmington; of Erastus Baily and others, of Pearleyville; of Alvin G. Lockwood and others, of Jay; of William Hazeltine, David A. Welch, James Ransom, James Williams, and others, of Movers; of Lewis Beech and others, of Plattsburgh; of Peter Rock and others, of Ellenburgh; of William Fanning and others, of Mariah; of O. H. Spaulding and others, of Lewis; and of John P. Nash and others, of Dannemora, New York, for a law to allow men who were discharged for disease the bounty promised at enlistment;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of David W. Lewis and 35 other officers and soldiers of Massachusetts, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of S. O. Hime & Co. and H. B. Ray, of Lawrence, Kansas, for abatement of tax on druggists' goods;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hatch: Papers relating to the pension claim of Catharine W. Murray;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: The petition of James Gibbons, of Baltimore, Mary-

land, for permission to sell certain lots in Washington, District of Columbia, belonging to Saint Patrick's church;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Horr: The petition of L. C. Whiting and 20 others, citizens of East Saginaw, Michigan, against the renewal of Cummings's patent for improved artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents;

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of C. D. Parker and others, for an income tax;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of C. D. Parker and others, of Wisconsin, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of A. J. Matterson and others, of Wisconsin, for the passage of a law to govern inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of D. D. Webster and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of W. W. Corcoran and others, for compensation for damages sustained by action of the board of public works of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hutchins: The petition of soldiers of the late war, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. James: A bill for the improvement of the Grass River, in the State of New York;

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of John P. Brown and 36 others, citizens of Miami County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commeree.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Alexander Smart and other soldiers, of Merrimac, Massachusetts, for the passage of the pension district bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of Mrs. Ellen Sloan, for the removal of the charge of desertion from Thomas Sloan;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Simon Schweigert, for increase of pension;

Also, the petition of Francis Lennon, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Miles: The petition of 196 citizens of Stamford, Connecticut, for the improvement of Stamford Harbor;

By Mr. Morse: The petition of citizens of Massachusetts, for the deepening of the channel of Kennebec River, Maine;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Captain George A. Kensel, Fifth Regiment United States Artillery, against the passage of Senate bills Nos. 1008 and 83, for the relief of W. A. Winder and D. R. Ransom;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of J. E. Marshall and 18 others, soldiers and sailors of the late war, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, as amended, providing for the appointment of a commission in each Congressional district to examine pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Neal: The petition of C. W. James, for compensation for stores furnished the United States Army during the late war;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of Frank A. Guthrie, in reference to the cultivation of black walnut and other timber;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'Connor: Memorial of F. Humphrey, M. D., H. Baer, M. D., and others, of Charleston, South Carolina, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;

By Mr. Price: The petition of 62 citizens of Iowa, for the continuance of the present law in reference to the manufacture of vinegar;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of L. Rodgers and Joe J. Lee, for an increase of compensation as route agents;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ray: The petition of James B. Smith, and 37 others, of Sunapee, New Hampshire, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. David P. Richardson: The petition of citizens of New York, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of masters and owners of vessels engaged in the coasting trade of the United States, against compulsory pilotage;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of William H. Gill, of New Jersey, for the passage of a bill authorizing his reappointment as military storekeeper in the Quartermaster's Department of the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of J. P. Fall and 118 others, citizens of Mills County, Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of a law imposing a tax on incomes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Missouri, for the amendment of the patent laws so that innocent purchasers will be protected;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of a judicious inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. William E. Smith: A bill to improve the navigation of Flint River, in the State of Georgia;

By Mr. Stephens: Memorial of citizens of Augusta, Georgia, in behalf of an appropriation for the improvement of the Savannah River, between the cities of Savannah and Augusta, Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, memorial of Charles H. Marshall and several hundred others, of the city of New York and other places in the United States, including scientists and several professors of several colleges and universities, praying that Congress pass an act reported by the Committee on Coin-

age, Weights, and Measures, and now pending in the House, for the establishment of the metric system;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of $40,000 for the improvement of the navigation of the Savannah River above Augusta;

Also, a bill to appropriate the sum of $86,000 for the improvement of the navigation of Savannah River below Augusta, Georgia;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William G. Thompson: The petition of Alexander Duffas and 72 others, citizens of Malcom, Iowa, and vicinity, for the passage of an act preventing the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of A. Brecht & Son and 36 others, for the amendment of the bill (H. R. 6460) regulating the manufacture of vinegar by the alcoholic vaporizing process;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson: The petitions of citizens of Stanford and Boyle Counties, Kentucky, against the renewal of Cummings's patent on improved artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Milton Bunch, for the removal of the charge of desertion;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Valentine: The petition of H. Meerholz and 12 others, soldiers stationed at Camp Sheridan, Nebraska, and of H. Mitchell and 17 others, of Palmyra, Nebraska, who served in the Union Army during the rebellion, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of James W. Eaton and 58 others, stock-raisers of Nebraska, and of J. W. Eaton and others, of Nebraska, for the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Keifer, concerning pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of John Devine and 22 others, citizens of Boone County, Nebraska, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of Elisha Mills, of Houston, Minnesota, and 21 others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wilbur: The petition of E. D. Farmer and 54 others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Dr. John R. Hulett, of La Grange, Kentucky, against the reissue of the John A. Cummings patent on artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Clara L. Preuss;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the bill for the relief of John Finzer & Brothers, of Louisville, Kentucky;

By Mr. Walter A. Wood: The petition of citizens of New York, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of S. Mansfield & Company and others, of Memphis, Tennessee, of similar import;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Theodore D. Woolsey and others, representing the industries connected with the book and printing trade, for the pas-

sage of a bill extending the privilege of copyright in the United States to foreign authors, composers, and designers;
to the Committee on the Library.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Herndon: A bill (H. R. 6731) to re-enact section 4596 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Clements: A bill (H. R. 6732) to grant certain public lands in Alabama in aid of the Warrior and Tennessee Rivers Railroad;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Berry: A bill (H. R. 6733) granting a pension to Samuel D. Goodrich;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6734) granting a pension to Julia E. Wilson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6735) appropriating money for the construction of a light-house and fog-signal at or near Point Saint George, California;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 6736) to facilitate appeals from the decision of the Commissioner of Patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6737) to amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pacheco: A bill (H. R. 6738) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories";
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6739) for the relief of Commissary-Sergeant Cornelius Huntington, United States Army.
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. E. L. Martin: A bill (H. R. 6740) for the relief of Edward S. Farrow;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Speer: A bill (H. R. 6741) to exempt from import duties all machinery used in the manufacture of cotton thread and cotton goods;

By Mr. Felton: A bill (H. R. 6742) for the relief of L. P. Gudger;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 6743) granting a pension to Mary Fleischman;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6744) granting a pension to Thomas Lowe;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George R. Davis: A bill (H. R. 6745) to amend section 2851 of the Revised Statutes in relation to fee allowed consuls and commercial agents for verification of invoice;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6746) to refund certain duties paid upon military uniforms imported by and for use of Company G, Sixth Regiment Infantry, Illinois National Guard;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6748) to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6748) to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers," approved February 21, 1879;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6749) to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Sherwin: A bill (H. R. 6750) to regulate the exportation of articles made in imitation of butter and cheese;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Forsythe: A bill (H. R. 6751) granting a pension to Francis M. Page;

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 6752) restoring to pension-roll Fleming Mace;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6753) granting relief to Theodore B. Harlan;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6754) restoring to pension-roll Asa Hart;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6755) granting relief to Wallace Foster;

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 6756) granting a pension to William L. Day;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6757) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transport subsidiary silver coin;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Baker: A bill (H. R. 6758) to relieve Charles F. Roberts, late a private in Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, from the charge of desertion and to furnish him an honorable discharge;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 6759) declaring silver certificates to possess the same legal-tender quality as the coin for which said certificates were issued;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 6760) to increase the duty on flaxseed or linseed, and the manufactured products thereof;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6761) for further relief of W. W. Norris;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6762) granting a pension to Henry A. Braman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 360) proposing an amendment to the Constitution;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 6763) granting a pension to Job Vaughan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6764) for the relief of Thomas H. Soward;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6765) to prevent extortion from persons in the public service and bribery and coercion by such persons;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6766) for the relief of John Finzer and Brothers;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6767) granting a pension to Clara L. Preuss;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: A joint resolution (H. Res. 361) authorizing a survey of a route for a ship channel and harbor on the Mississippi River at New Orleans, Louisiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 6768) to authorize and direct the Postmaster-General to select and purchase a site for a city post-office in the city of Washington, D. C., and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 6769) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Richardson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6770) granting a pension to Jesse Hyder;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 6771) for the relief of James Gibbons;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 6772) to regulate the promotion and retirement of certain officers in the naval service;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Frye: A bill (H. R. 6773) granting a pension to Edward W. Whitney;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 6774) to amend an act for the relief of settlers on public lands, approved May 4, 1880;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Money: A bill (H. R. 6775) to modify the postal money-order system;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hooker: A bill (H. R. 6776) to protect the gulf coast of Mississippi and Louisiana from the fresh-water inundations of the Mississippi River through the Bonnet Carre crevasse;

By Mr. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 6777) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 6778) for the relief of Ernest Kubish;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Clardy: A bill (H. R. 6779) for the relief of Jean Louis Relliet;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 6780) to provide for the purchase of the Statutes of the United States and the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for the use of the circuit and district courts of the United States at Kansas City, Missouri;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Waddill: A bill (H. R. 6781) to amend an act entitled "An act to divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 6782) granting a pension to Andrew Kenner;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6783) granting a pension to Michael Hennessy;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6784) granting a pension to Richard R. Yeargin;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6785) granting a pension to T. J. Reid;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6786) granting a pension to Alexander Evans;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wells: A bill (H. R. 6787) for the relief of Peter Kumpf;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Briggs: A bill (H. R. 6788) to promote the efficiency of the Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wilber: A bill (H. R. 6789) for the relief of Austin Jayne and John K. Mathews;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Covert: A joint resolution (H. Res. 362) to authorize the printing of 100,000 copies of special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, relative to diseases of swine and infectious and contagious diseases incident to other domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 6790) making an appropriation for the purchase of Hunter's Post Charges of the World, for the use of United States consuls;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6791) to amend the fifth paragraph of the act of June 20, 1878, making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the government;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. John Hammond: A bill (H. R. 6792) granting a pension to Eudelina S. Farmer;
to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6793) for the relief of Wilhelmine Neimann;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 6794) authorizing the retirement of Brevet Major-General William W. Averell, United States Army, with rank and pay of a brigadier-general;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Scales: A bill (H. R. 6795) to amend chapter 4, title 28, United States Revised Statutes, entitled "Government of Indian country";
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: A bill (H. R. 6796) to appropriate money to continue the erection of the custom-house at Cincinnati, Ohio;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6797) to retire Colonel William H. French, brevet major-general United States Army, with the rank and pay of brigadier-general;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 6798) granting a pension to Philip M. Sigler;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6799) granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Helen Raymond;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6800) granting a pension to Mary C. Ringgold;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6801) granting a pension to Chris F. E. Blanch;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6802) granting a pension to Michael Marion;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6803) granting a pension to Marion Brown;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6804) granting a pension to George W. Rhodes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 6805) providing for the purchase and printing of the manuscript treatise and logic by James Madison;
to the Committee on the Library.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 363) ordering the printing of 5,000 copies of the miscellaneous reports of the Geological Survey;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 6806) for the relief of C. W. James;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Geddes: A bill (H. R. 6807) to relieve the Supreme Court and to establish the Superior Court of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 6808) to equalize pensions in certain cases;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6809) for the relief of Daniel Jordan;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6810) granting a pension to Mollie B. Waldo;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6811) granting a pension to Margaret Corle;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6812) granting an increase of pension to Samuel K. McCormick;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6813) granting an increase of pension to J. J. Raugh;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fisher: A bill (H. R. 6814) for the relief of Samuel A. Sanderson;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6815) granting a pension to Hiram Baum;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 6816) to remove the charge of desertion against William H. Gallop from the records in the Adjutant-General's Office;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: A bill (H. R. 6817) to incorporate the National Gas Light Company of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6818) granting a pension to M. Letitia Watson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6819) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Hull;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6820) for the relief of John J. DeWolf;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 6821) granting a pension to Lois Freer, widow of Edward Freer;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6822) granting a pension to Mary Ann Mitchell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6823) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Clifford Legaré;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 6824) for the relief of Charles Eichlitz;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Humphrey: A bill (H. R. 6825) for the relief of Timothy C. Chase;

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. R. 6826) for the relief of Pliny Jewett;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. C. G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 6827) to amend section 5438 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 6828) to authorize the publication of a descriptive catalogue of government publications from 1789 to date;
to the Committee on Printing.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6829) to regulate commerce among the several States, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Campbell: A bill (H. R. 6830) relating to Territorial officers in the several Territories;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 6831) granting to the Territory of Dakota one section of land in lieu of fractional section sixteen, in township one hundred and four north, of range seventy-one west, in said Territory, and opening said fractional section sixteen to public sale, entry, and settlement;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. George Q. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 6832) to create an additional judicial district in the Territory of Utah;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 6833) to amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6834) granting an increase of pension to Peter Huff;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mitchell: A bill (H. R. 6835) for the relief of W. W. Streeter;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 6836) to provide for the replevying of fines, penalties, and costs in criminal cases;

Also a bill (H. R. 6837) to amend section 824 of the Revised Statutes;

Also a bill (H. R. 6838) concerning punishment for violation of the internal-revenue law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sparks: A bill (H. R. 6839) for the relief of Alexander Jones;

By Mr. Cobb: A bill (H. R. 6840) granting a pension to Mathias Yakel;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 6841) for the relief of settlers under the desert land act;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'Connor: A joint resolution (H. Res. 364) providing for the printing of reports of the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 6842) to correct and complete the record of Colonel B. H. Grierson, United States Army, aid-de-camp on the staff of General B. M. Prentiss, United States Volunteers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 6843) for the relief of Elijah E. Smedley;

By Mr. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 6844) granting a pension to Mrs. Christiana W. Murray;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Under this call, resolutions of inquiry directed to heads of departments were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to open negotiations with the Republic of Mexico or either of the Central American states for the purchase and cession to the United States of territory for the voluntary colonization of the colored population of the United States;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Hill:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and hereby is, directed to communicate to this House any proposals which may have been made

to the Navy Department for the sale to the United States of the "Whitehead torpedo," together with all reports which may have been made by officers of the United States Navy with regard to said torpedo; also to inform the House what governments have purchased said arm; also what sums of money have been appropriated for experiments with torpedoes under the direction of the Navy Department since said proposals were first received by said department; also whether the Navy Department has come into possession of the secret of the construction of said torpedo; and, if so, by what means;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the House at an early day of the amount of money necessary to be appropriated for the completion at once of so much of the new post-office building at Philadelphia, now under construction, as would accommodate, without unnecessary delay, the post-office at that city, which is now so inadequate for the business of the citizens and so inconvenient for the work of the officials of the government employed therein;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Butterworth, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution of the Cincinnati Board of Trade; which was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

Resolved by the Cincinnati Board of Trade and Transportation, That Congress be requested to have a skilled and scientific test and report made by proper officers of the Navy Department of the various devices suggested for the abatement of the smoke nuisance in burning soft coal, and of their relative economy and efficiency; and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the carrying out of the objects of this resolution.

The call of States and Territories having been completed,

On motion of Mr. Otho R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chalmers, as a privileged question, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules; viz:

Resolved, That from and after Wednesday, the 12th of January next, this House meet at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Dunn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the House of Representatives copies of all papers which have been filed in his office during the last eighteen months relating to complaints against any Indian agent, inspector, clerk, or other officer in the Indian service, and to inform this House what, if any, steps have been taken to prosecute the same.

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on the third and fourth Thursdays of January and February, at five o'clock p. m., or at such other hour as the House may on that day indicate, a recess shall be taken until seven and one-half o'clock for the purpose of considering such matters as may be brought before the House by the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House *(H. R. 1327) to* grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and

Wyoming for university purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendment disagreed to, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Nicholls, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Public Printer be requested to print forthwith for the use of the Committee on Commerce the reports of the engineers charged with the surveys of rivers and harbors, made to the Chief of Engineers, for the year 1880, provided to be made by the river and harbor bill passed at the second session of the Forty-sixth Congress.

Mr. Goode, from the Select Committee on the Yorktown Celebration, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 337) authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the Government and people of France an invitation to join the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the British forces at Yorktown, Virginia, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the words "and British forces."

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Wells, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment; which said bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Whitthorne reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Stone, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3442) to provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids, and Northern Railway Company for transportation of United States mails, accompanied by a report (No. 56) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War transmitting the report of the Quartermaster-General in relation to claims arising under the act of July 4, 1864, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

When

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Brewer, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5047) relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendment concurred in.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was laid upon the Speaker's table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wells, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Townshend reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of certain citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, that certain taxes now standing against the Saint Vincent's Orphan Asylum be remitted;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of the Board of Trade of Columbia, South Carolina, for an appropriation to improve Broad River;

By Mr. Bayne: A communication from Hon. J. H. Hopkins, relating to the improvement of Youghiogheny River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of W. H. Rogers, John H. Bogert, and others, of Canarsie, New York, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, as amended, relating to pensions;

By Mr. Clymer: The petition of 49 citizens of Berks County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Colerick: Papers relating to claim of John B. White;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of citizens of Montgomery County, Georgia, for a post-route from Lumber City to Clark's Bluff, via Sylvan Home, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of John R. Mather and 453 others, citizens of Suffolk County, New York, for the improvement of Port Jefferson Harbor, Long Island;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of J. T. Llewellen and 379 others, citizens of Missouri, that a bounty be paid farmers for raising hogs, calves, &c., and that a tax be levied for that purpose on certain manufactures;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Davidson: The petition of Paul Boyden and 18 others, citizens of Warrington, Florida, for the amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of J. B. Carrin and 100 others, citizens of Florida, for the establishment of a post-route from Stephensville to Old Town, Florida;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Gunther: The petition of George H. Mitchell, for relief;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hull: The petition of citizens of Florida, for an income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Florida, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Florida, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Florida, for the amendment of the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kenna: The petition of Henry Barton, for an increase of pension; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of Nathan A. Freeland and 40 others, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged for wounds; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of Emry Davis and 16 others, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;

Also, the petition of A. P. Nichols and 26 others, of Pennsylvania, of similar import; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. John W. Ryon: Two petitions of citizens of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Starin: The petition of David F. Ritchie and others, of Saratoga Springs, New York, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Richard W. Townshend: The petition of A. H. McLure, Robert Graham, and other citizens of Franklin County, Illinois, for an income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of Ebenezer Morrill and 22 others, of West Barnet; of John H. Maxfield and 56 others, of Fairfax; of Ruel Sawins and 39 others, of East Charlestown; of Alvin N. Farr and 12 others, of Burlington; of Silas Parker and 8 others, of Groton, and of George A. Spencer and 20 others, citizens of West Charlestown, Vermont, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of C. A. Dean and 92 others, citizens of Clayton County, Iowa, of similar import; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of Earl A. Russell and others, for a post-route from Lynch to Lemon's Gap, North Carolina; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of citizens of Shelby County, Tennessee, for the passage of an income-tax law; to the Committee to Inquire into the Causes of the present Depression of Labor.

Mr. Muller appeared and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Blackburn, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas charges have been made that the laws of the United States have been violated by the sending through the mails under the frank

of members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of matter not authorized to be sent without the payment of postage:

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed by the Speaker of this House to examine into said charges and all other abuses that may be brought to their attention connected with the transmission of letters, documents, or other matter through the mails of the United States; that such committee shall have power to sit during the sessions of the House, to send for persons, papers, and records, to administer oaths, and to report to this House by bill or otherwise its findings and conclusions at any time. The expense of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn,

Ordered, That the letter of the Postmaster-General, now on the Speaker's table, in reply to the resolution of the House of the 14th ultimo in relation to alleged abuses of the franking privilege, be referred to said select committee when appointed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. McCook: A bill (H. R. 6845) to amend sections 2504 and 2970 of the Revised Statutes;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ballou: A bill (H. R. 6846) granting a pension to Mary S. W. Harris;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 6847) to provide for the distribution of unclaimed dividends among the creditors of national banks;

to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 105. An act for the relief of John Gault, jr., late a major of the Twenty-eighth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry;

S. 323. An act for the relief of the Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin, and to aid them to obtain subsistence by agricultural pursuits, and to promote their civilization;

S. 549. An act for the relief of Samuel I. Gustin;

S. 814. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry M. Shreve, deceased; and

S. 1353. An act for the relief of N. and G. Taylor Company;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Wells, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Townshend reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Wells demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question being on the following amendment, viz:

At the end of line 641 add the following:

And the money hereby appropriated, and all money heretofore appropriated to said Indians, being the Sacs and Foxes at the Iowa Agency, and which has not been drawn by them, shall be paid to them when they shall sign a pay-roll by the head of each family, the correctness of which pay-roll shall be certified by the agent in charge of said Indians;

Pending which,

Mr. Hooker moved that said amendment be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The said amendment was then agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

On page 46, strike out lines 1113 to 1116 inclusive, as follows:

"That all laws and parts of laws creating or authorizing the commission of ten citizens provided for in the act of April 10, 1869, be, and the same are hereby, repealed";

And in lieu thereof insert the following:

For the expenses of the commission of citizens serving without compensation appointed by the President under the provisions of the fourth section of the act of April 10, 1869, $10,000;

Pending which,

Mr. Gillette moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Converse, Mr. House, Mr. Philips, Mr. Browne, and Mr. Robinson as the select committee to inquire into alleged abuses of the franking privilege.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Gillette,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the said amendment,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 107 / Nays ..... 118 / Not voting ..... 67 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Beltzhoover
Blake
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Carpenter
Chittenden
Claflin
Colerick
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo

Mr. Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Ford
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hellman
Henderson
Horr

Mr Humphrey
Keifer
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Mitchell
Monroe
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
Osmer
Overton
Page
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson

Mr. Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Anderson
Bachman
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bouck
Bragg
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Errett

Mr Evins
Finley
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Goode
Gunter
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Kenna
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre

Mr. Lowe
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Samford
Scales

Mr. Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshead
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Valentine
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Barlow
Beale
Belford
Bingham
Bliss
Bright
Calkins
Camp
Caswell
Chalmers
Alvah A. Clark
Cobb
Cox
Crowley

Mr. Dickey
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Hazelton
Henkle
Hiscock
Houk
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Killinger

Mr. Kimmel
King
Lounsbery
Manning
McCoid
McKenzie
Miller
Morse
Morton
Myers
O'Brien
O'Neill
Orth
Pacheco
Ray
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell

Mr. Scoville
Slemons
Starin
Stephens
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Urner
Van Voorhis
Wellborn
White
Whitthorne
Wilber
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the said amendment was rejected.

Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved to lay the said motion on the table;

Pending which,

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 74
Nays 141
Not voting 77

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Butterworth
Carpenter
Chittenden
Culberson
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering

Mr. Dick
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Ford
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hellman
Henderson
Humphrey
Johnston
Jones

Mr. Keifer
Lindsey
Lowe
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCook
McGowan
Mitchell
Monroe
Newberry
Norcross
Osmer
Page
Pound
Price
Ray
Reed

Mr. Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Sapp
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Amos Townsend
Tyler
Thomas Updegraff
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum.

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Loring	Mr. Shelley
an	Dunnell	Edward L. Martin	Simonton
	Errett	McKinley	James W. Singleton
over	Evins	McLane	Otho R. Singleton
	Finley	McMahon	Hezekiah B. Smith
ll	Forney	McMillin	William E. Smith
urn	Forsythe	Miles	Sparks
	Fort	Mills	Speer
	Frost	Money	Springer
	Geddes	Morse	Stevenson
	Gibson	Muldrow	Talbott
rs	Goode	Muller	Ezra B. Taylor
	Gunter	Murch	Robert L. Taylor
ll	N. J. Hammond	New	Thomas
	Harmer	Nicholls	P. B. Thompson, jr
	John T. Harris	O'Connor	Wm. G. Thompson
	Hatch	O'Reilly	Tillman
	Henry	Overton	Richd. W. Townshend
	Herbert	Persons	Tucker
Clark	Herndon	Phelps	Oscar Turner
ts	Hill	Philips	Thomas Turner
	Hooker	Phister	J. T. Updegraff
h	Horr	Poehler	Upson
	Hostetler	Reagan	Valentine
se	House	John S. Richardson	Vance
	Hull	Richmond	Waddill
	Hunton	Robertson	Warner
l	Hurd	Ross	Washburn
	Kenna	Rothwell	Wells
s	Ketcham	Thomas Ryan	Whiteaker
on	Kitchin	John W. Ryon	Whitthorne
R. Davis	Klotz	Samford	Thomas Williams
J. Davis	Knott	Sawyer	Willis
es H. Davis	Ladd	Scales	Wilson
r	Le Fevre	Shallenberger	Wright.

not voting are—

	Mr. Crowley	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Prescott
ld	Daggett	Killinger	Robeson
on	Dickey	Kimmel	Daniel L. Russell
	Dwight	King	Scoville
	Einstein	Lapham	Slemons
	Elam	Lounsbery	Starin
l	Ellis	Manning	Steele
m	Ewing	Benjamin F. Martin	Stephens
	John Hammond	McCoid	Urner
	Hayes	McKenzie	Van Aernam
n	Hazelton	Miller	Van Voorhis
	Henkle	Morrison	Wellborn
er	Hiscock	Morton	White
	Houk	Myers	Wilber
l	Hubbell	Neal	Wise
ers	Hutchins	O'Brien	Fernando Wood
A. Clark	James	O'Neill	Walter A. Wood
	Jorgensen	Orth	Casey Young
k	Joyce	Pacheco	Thomas L. Young.

e House refused to adjourn.

uestion recurring on the motion of Mr. Springer to lay on the table ion of Mr. Anderson to reconsider the vote by which the said nent was rejected;

ing which,

Anderson withdrew the said motion.

remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the House on the state of the Union were then severally agreed to,

bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

uestion being on the passage of the bill;

Vells demanded the previous question; which was seconded and n question ordered;

being put, viz:

the bill pass?

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 187; Nays ..... 12; Not voting 93

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bachman
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blake
Blount
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Briggs
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn

Mr. Dunnell
Errett
Evins
Felton
Field
Finley
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawley
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Hostetler
House
Hull
Humphrey
Johnston
Keifer
Kenna
Ketcham
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey

Mr. Loring
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCook
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
New
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Osmer
Overton
Page
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Ray
Reagan
Reed
Rice
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp

Mr Sawyer
Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
J T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Valentine
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Warner
Washburn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Bayne
Clements

Mr. Culberson
Joseph J. Davis
Herndon

Mr. Hooker
Hurd
Jones

Mr. Kitchin
Oscar Turner
Ward.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Baker
Barlow
Beale
Belford
Bingham
Bland
Bliss
Bowman
Brewer
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Camp
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Cobb
Cox

Mr. Crowley
Daggett
Deering
Dickey
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Ferdon
Godshalk
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Houk
Hubbell
Hunton
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley

Mr. Killinger
Kimmel
King
Lapham
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McCoid
McGowan
McKenzie
Miller
Morrison
Morton
Murch
Myers
Neal
O'Brien
O'Neill
Orth
Pacheco
Prescott
Price

Mr. David P. Richardson
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Scoville
Slemons
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Tyler
Urner
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Weaver
Wellborn
White
Wilber
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following, message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

I submit herewith, for the information of the House of Representatives, copies of correspondence with the Department of State, relating to an invitation extended by the French Republic to this government to send one or more delegates to represent it at an international congress of electricians, to be held at Paris on the 15th day of September, 1881. It appears from the same correspondence that an international exhibition of electricity is to be held at the Palace of the Champs Elysées, in Paris, from August 15, 1881, to the 15th of November following; and it is therefore suggested by the French authorities that it might be well to invest the delegates selected to take part in the international congress with the additional character of commissioners to the international exhibition of electricity.

In view of the important scientific, industrial, and commercial interests designed to be promoted by the proposed international congress of electricians and exhibition of electricity, I submit the subject to your favorable consideration, and recommend that a suitable appropriation be made to enable this government to accept the foregoing invitation by appointing one or more delegates to attend the congress in question.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 10, 1881.

List of accompanying papers:

No. 1. Mr. Outrey to Mr. Evarts, December 23, 1880, with an inclosure —translations.

No. 2. Mr. Noyes to Mr. Evarts, December 10, 1880, dispatch No. 15, with its inclosures—copies.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting, in accordance with law, the names of all clerks and other employés of that department and the amount of salary paid to each of them;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending an increase in the appropriation for contingent expenses of the independent treasury and for printing and engraving;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in reference to trade-marks;
to the Committee on Patents.

IV. A resolution from the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, in reference to the distribution of the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to railroads constructed through Fort Bliss military reservation;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of the channel between Lloyd's Harbor and Cold Spring Bay, Long Island, New York;
to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

VII. A resolution from the Merchants' Exchange of Indianapolis, Indiana, in favor of the abolishment of the special tax levied on the capital and deposits of banks and bankers, and recommending the repeal of the law levying a tax on bank checks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted Mr. Ewing.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw papers from the files as follows, viz:

To Mr. Boyd in the case of Joseph F. Wilson;

To Mr. Brewer in the case of Hiram Smith;

And

To Mr. William A. Russell in the case of Oliver L. Wheeler,

And then,

On motion of Mr. McMillin, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WENDESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of R. K. Baird, for the amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Brents: The petition of citizens of Chehalis Valley, Washington Territory, for an appropriation for the improvement of Chehalis River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cox: Memorial and correspondence of the State Department as to the erection of a statue of Christopher Columbus at Santo Domingo;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of 258 officers and seamen at the port of San Francisco, California, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine Hospital Service;

Also, the petition of Goodall, Perkins & Co., agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the United States shipping commissioner, and ship-owners of the Port of San Francisco, California, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Field: The petition of Thorndyke Leonard and 110 others, citizens of Massachusetts, against refunding the bonds of the United States;

Also, the petition of John L. Willy and 70 others for the payment of the debt of the United States out of the surplus moneys in the Treasury and by the issue of Treasury notes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. John Hammond: The petitions of James Taylor and 31 others, citizens of Glens Falls, and of Peter Auben and 21 others, of Clintonville, New York, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Henderson: The petitions of T. J. Robinson and 11 others, of Cornelius Lynde and 69 others, of Henry Ellerhorn and 40 others, and of P. L. Mitchell and 28 others, citizens of Rock Island, Illinois, for the removal of the tax on banks and for the repeal of the stamp tax on bank checks and drafts;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of W. G. Alexander and 1,325 others, citizens of Toledo and Lucas County, Ohio, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 5579) introduced by Mr. Hurd, to provide for the survey and sale of certain public lands in the State of Ohio;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Captain W. G. Ferris and 22 others, citizens of New York, for the appointment of a commission to facilitate the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of Bergner and Engel Brewing Company, of Philadelphia, for the passage of an equitable license law for the District of Columbia:
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Poehler: The petition of Joseph Wirth, for increase of pension;

By Mr. Ray: The petition of J. B. Gould and 14 others, citizens of New Hampshire and soldiers in the late war, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 as amended, to facilitate the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rice: The petitions of Joseph Walker, of Roylston, and of Luther C. Nye and 13 others, of Blandford, Massachusetts, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. S. Richardson: The petition of citizens of Chesterfield County, South Carolina, to have an examination and survey made of the bar to Winyah Bay, with a view to its improvement;

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of Aaron Bragg, jr., and 52 others, for the improvement of Connecticut River between Hartford, Connecticut, and Holyoke, Massachusetts;

Also, the petition of L. G. Powers, mayor, and 1,616 others, of Springfield, Massachusetts, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of R. K. Deaver and others, for a post-route from Stockville to Marshall, via Punch Bowl and Red Oak Mountain, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of C. F. Brookins and 31 others, of Huron County, Ohio, against refunding any portion of the public debt and for its payment in lawful money;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Isaac G. Miller and others, of Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill, and for the passage of the Geddes bill, relating to the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Buckner moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Browne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 313) for the relief of Major Jacob E. Burbank was taken from the

Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Lounsbery, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 35) authorizing the name of the schooner Isle of Pines to be changed to George S. Sleight, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Lounsbery moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the funding bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that when the said committee next resumes consideration of said bill, all debate on the pending amendment shall terminate in thirty minutes; which said motion was agreed to.

And then

The first motion of Mr. Wood was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of resuming the consideration of said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Wood also further moved to reconsider the vote by which debate on the pending amendment to said bill was limited to thirty minutes; which said motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to limit debate on said amendment to thirty minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that debate on said amendment be extended thirty minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Murch moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "thirty minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *one hour;* which amendment was agreed to.

The question recurring, and being put, on the motion of Mr. Wood as amended, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Buckner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then

The first motion of Mr. Wood was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the *committee did* this day present to the President of the United States

bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 460, H. R. 4006, and H. R. 6256.

Mr. Kenna, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5047. An act relating to the appointment of professors of mathemathics in the Navy;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Weaver, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6848) granting a pension to John R. Wallace; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Belford, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barber: Memorial of P. Reifschneider, preferring charges against certain officials at Fort Berthold Indian Agency, Dakota Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, favoring the passage of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of F. H. Eggers and others, of Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Captain George A. Kensel, against the passage of the bill for the relief of William A. Winder and Dunbar R. Ransom;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of letter-carriers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the proviso in section four of the act of February 21, 1879, fixing the pay of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of citizens of Calumet County, Wisconsin, that a pension be granted Pliny Jewett;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bragg: Papers relating to the bill authorizing the retirement of Major-General William W. Averell, United States Army, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of Murphy Timothy Green and others, soldiers, of New York and Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 4023) increasing certain pensions;

By Mr. Daggett: The petition of ex-Union soldiers in Nevada, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. George R. Davis: The petition of W. G. Brown and 12 others, of Franklin County, Illinois, that a pension be granted James M. Akin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Forsythe: The petition of citizens of Kansas, Illinois, for the removal of the tax on bank deposits and bank checks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of citizens and soldiers of Stroudsburgh

Pennsylvania, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, as amended, for facilitating the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petitions of Henry G. White and others, of Wiley Moore and others, of H. K. Chadwick and others, and of D. C. Shepherd and others, that the channel of the Kennebec River may be so deepened at the Upper and Lower Sands as to admit vessels drawing eighteen feet of water;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of William H. Morgan and others, soldiers, of Beverly, Massachusetts, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, as amended, to facilitate the settlement of pension claims;

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of late Union soldiers of Mansfield, Pennsylvania, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: The petitions of Dr. James H. Peterson and of Rev. William Burr and others, of Oberlin, Ohio, against the extension of the patent for the improvement of artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Simonton: The petitions of W. R. Hayes and of Grigsby Brothers, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Ohio for the improvement of the harbor at Fairport;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson: Papers relating to the war claims of J. Huffman and of J. N. Hill;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, the petition of George W. Pickett and Hannah J. Pettyjohn, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers relating to the claim of J. S. Fish, to be refunded certain taxes;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tucker: Papers relating to the war claim of Dr. William S. Morriss;
to the Committee on War Claims.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Colerick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the views of the minority of said committee in the matter of the contested election case of J. C. Holmes *vs.* William F. Sapp, from the eighth Congressional district of the State of Iowa; and in the matter of the contested election case of John J. Wilson *vs.* Cyrus C. Carpenter, from the ninth Congressional district of the State of Iowa; which said views were ordered to be printed and laid on the table for the present.

Mr. Colerick, from the Committee on Elections, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That this committee recommend to the House of Representatives the payment of the sum of $60 to H. Head for ten days' services as assistant clerk of the Committee on Elections, rendered during the first ten days' of the present session.

Mr. Fernando Wood, from the Committee on Ways and Means, re-

ported the following resolutions; which were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, viz:

Resolved, That so much of the President's message and the accompanying documents as relates to the revenues, public debt and refunding the same, sinking fund, and the legal tender and coinage of silver dollars be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

That so much as refers to the erection of fire-proof buildings in Japan for use of the American legation, to the appropriations for the new War Department building and other public buildings in progress of erection, and for the Army Medical Museum and Library, to the Geological Survey and geographical and exploring enterprises, to the prosecution of all who have been engaged in depriving citizens of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

That so much as relates to violence, intimidation, fraudulent practices, &c., in the exercise of the rights of suffrage, to polygamy in the Territories and the reorganization of the Territory of Utah, to the Chinese and Japanese indemnity fund, to the establishment of civil government in Alaska, to the business of the Federal courts and increased facilities for dispatch of business before the United States courts, to the violation of the letter or spirit of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

That so much as relates to the rights of our fishermen and indemnity for injuries be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

That so much as relates to the subject of weights and measures be referred to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

That so much as relates to the organization of the Army, its military posts and buildings, education in the Army, Bureau of Military Justice, national defenses, fortifications, and other military matters, to the appointment of a captain-general of the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

That so much as relates to the Navy, its coaling stations, &c., be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

That so much as relates to the improvement of the civil service be referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform.

That so much as relates to carrying the mails, the universal postal system, postal mail steamers, and postal savings be referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

That so much as relates to Indian affairs, the pay of the Indian police force, the education of Indian children at the Indian schools, and the allotment of the lands in severalty on reservations be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

That so much as relates to the codification of the land laws and depredations on the public lands be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

That so much as relates to our foreign commercial exchanges, steam postal communication and our carrying trade, Pacific transmarine cable communication, and to the improvement of the navigable waters and harbors of the United States be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

That so much as relates to the encouragement of the production of sugar and tea, and the contagious cattle diseases be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

That so much as relates to the erection of a building for a Congressional Library be referred to the Joint Committee on the Library.

That so much as relates to the promotion of free popular education,

to schools and education in the States, Territories, and District of Columbia be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

That so much as relates to the interoceanic canal across the Isthmus be referred to the Select Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal.

That so much as relates to the public buildings and grounds at the Capitol be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

That so much as relates to reclaiming the marshes of the Potomac within the District of Columbia and to the water supply for the Capitol be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Steele, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of John Merryman, president of the American Agricultural Association, praying the passage of an act incorporating the American Agricultural Association, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 57) be printed.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (R. R. 6724) for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army, accompanied by a report (No. 58) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4073) to place upon the muster-roll of the United States Volunteer forces the name of Webster C. Webb, as second lieutenant, Company G, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, and to amend said muster-roll in other respects, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 59) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6849), for the relief of Webster C. Webb, was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Andrew C. Meadows, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 60) be printed.

Mr. William E. Smith, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4029) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Samuel M. Freeman; accompanied by a report (No. 61) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Goode, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 6850) to regulate the promotion of midshipmen and cadet engineers, and establish the grade of subassistant engineer in the Navy, accompanied by a report (No. 62) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Browne, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George B. Horrsell, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Shelley, from the Committee on Railways and Canals, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1920) making an appropriation for the completion the Charenton Canal, in the parish of Saint Mary's, State of Louisiana, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report in writing.

Mr. Acklen moved that said bill and amendment and accompanying

report (No. 63) be referred to the Committee on Commerce and printed; which said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 6851) to reduce the fees on patents and caveats, accompanied by a report (No. 64) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 205) granting an increase of pension to Abigail S. Tilton, and the same was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6810) granting a pension to Mollie B. Waldo, accompanied by a report (No. 65) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee on the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6210. A bill granting a pension to Nicholas Kolp (report No. 66); and

H. R. 3052. A bill for the relief of Jacob Barnhart (report No. 67).

Ordered, That said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

When

The call of committees was concluded.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fernando Wood, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2968. An act for the relief of James D. Grant.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 2008. An act amending the act entitled "An act making appropriation for the construction, completion, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved June 14, 1880; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union on the bill of the House No. 4592 (funding bill); and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. O. R. Singleton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2658) to regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2658) to regulate the award and compensation for public advertising in the District

of Columbia, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the said bill and agree to the same amended to read as follows:

That all advertising required by existing laws to be done in the District of Columbia by all the departments of the government, shall be given to one daily and one weekly newspaper of each of the two principal political parties and to one daily and one weekly neutral newspaper: Provided, That the rates of compensation for such service shall in no case exceed the regular commercial rate of the newspaper selected, nor shall any advertisement be paid for unless in accordance with section 3838 *of the Revised Statutes.*

SEC. 2. *All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

OTHO R. SINGLETON,
BENJAMIN WILSON,
PHILIP C. HAYES,
Managers on the part of the House.
WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
MATT W. RANSOM,
H. B. ANTHONY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was submitted the petition of George W. Adams, submitted a report (No. 68) in writing thereon; which said report was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Martin, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2331) granting pensions to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting detailed statements showing the manner in which the contingent fund of the department for the year ending June 30, 1880, has been expended; also the manner in which the contingent fund for foreign missions has been expended, and an analytical statement of all moneys disbursed by the disbursing clerk of that department;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Major Benyaurd on surveys in Illinois, Mississippi, and Missouri;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of Colonel Macomb on surveys of rivers and creeks in Delaware, Pennsylvania, *and New Jersey;*

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of Colonel Craighill on Baltimore Harbor;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the expenditures of the National Armory at Springfield;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report on the surveys of the Mississippi River in Illinois and Missouri;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ray, from the 15th until the 22d instant, inclusive; and

To Mr. Talbott, for one day.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Fernando Wood, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of Ichabod Maxfield and 38 other citizens of Chicago, Illinois, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of Joseph Koles and other citizens of Kansas, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Beale: Memorial of the mayor, council, and citizens of Fredericksburg, Virginia, for the erection of a building for postal, customs, and revenue purposes at that place;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of citizens of Henry County, Kentucky, against the extension of the Cumming patent for improvement in artificial gums and palates;

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of S. S. Dewey and 15 other citizens of the sixth Congressional district of Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Clymer: The petition of 18 citizens of Berks County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the Senate bill No. 496, relating to pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of J. Brown Young and 20 others, citizens of Suffolk County, New York, for the improvement of the harbor of Greensport, Long Island;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Colerick: Papers relating to the claim of Lewis Deems;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of E. M. Posey and others, of Red River County, Texas, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of Evadna R. Templeton, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of a uniform bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Spring Place to Talking Rock, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of William Diestelmeier and others, of Freeport, Illinois, for a reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Humphrey; The petitions of T. Gifford and others, and of Byron Brown and others, of Wisconsin, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of John P. Maloney, for compensation for services rendered as messenger to the official reporters of debates;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of George E. Weeks and others, that the channel of Kennebec River may be deepened at Upper and Lower Sands, so as to admit vessels drawing eighteen feet of water;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Charles J. Brockway, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, for compensation for losses sustained by French spoliations previous to 1801;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McLane: The petition of William D. E. Ford, attorney for Orville Horwitz, trustee of C. D. Ford & Co., to be refunded certain taxes improperly collected from them;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of Charles E. Morse and 17 others, discharged soldiers, for legislation to facilitate the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of citizens of Kansas, for an ap-
riation to improve Arkansas River;
e Committee on Commerce.
Mr. Sawyer: The petition of D. Edwards and others, for the re-
l of the tax on proprietary medicines;
e Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. Oscar Turner: Papers relating to the war claim of John M.
ins;
e Committee on War Claims.
Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of H. P. Jay and 36 others,
ns of Forsythe County, Iowa, that soldiers discharged for disease
ve the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
e Committee on Military Affairs.
Mr. Ward: The petition of merchants, manufacturers, and busi-
men of Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for increase of pensions
rtain cases;
e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Whitthorne: A bill to establish a post-route from Minor Hill
ll River, Tennessee;
e Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.
motion of Mr. O'Connos, the morning hour was dispensed with,
hirds voting in favor thereof.
. Burrows, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6852)
ting a pension to Edwin R. Farmer; which was read a first and
d time, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and ordered
printed.
motion of Mr. O'Connor, the House resolved itself into the Com-
e of the Whole House for the consideration of the Private Calen-
and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair,
he chairman reported that the committee, having had under consid-
on the Private Calendar, had directed him to report to the House
of the following titles, viz:
R. 2705. A bill for the relief of Joseph Clymer;
R. 4434. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Bridges;
R. 4436. A bill for the relief of William E. Gere;
R. 4437. A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives
erre Joseph Mais;
R. 4438. A bill for the relief of William Redus;
R. 554. A bill for the relief of David W. Stockstill;
R. 2844. A bill for the relief of James E. Montell;
ally without amendments.
R. 356. A bill to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian
in Kansas;
R. 3477. A bill for the relief of Carlile Boyd;
R. 3273. A bill for the relief of Martin L. Bundy;
ally with amendments.
R. 1047. A bill for the relief of Henry Warren;
a recommendation that it be laid on the table.
message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:
. *Speaker:* The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee
nference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amend-
of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2658) to regulate the
d of and compensation for the public advertising in the District of
mbia.
e Senate have passed the bill of the House (H. R. 6614) making
priations for the *support of* the Military Academy for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 358) appropriating $2,500 to meet the expenses of the International Sanitary Conference invited to meet in Washington on the first of January, 1881.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House:

S. 1477. An act for the punishment of vagrancy in the District of Columbia.

S. 904. An act for the relief of Major G. W. Candee.

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House, viz:

For the printing of 3,000 extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1880, for distribution by the said superintendent; and

Providing that the Committee on Naval Affairs of the two Houses of Congress be instructed to co-operate with the Secretary of the Navy and with each other in making all necessary and proper arrangements for unveiling the statue of the late Admiral Farragut, now finished and erected in Farragut Square.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the bill reported from the Committee of the Whole (H. R. 356), to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in the State of Kansas.

Pending the question on agreeing to the following amendment reported from the Committee of the Whole:

In lines 15 to 20 of section 1 strike out the following: "the appraised value of the said tracts, as heretofore ascertained by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the act of February 19, 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas,'" and insert *three dollars per acre.*

In line 4 of section 2 strike out "the appraised value" and insert *three dollars per acre.*

On motion of Mr. Wright, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Barber: The petition of 139 owners, masters, and seamen of vessels plying on the Great Lakes, for the passage of the bill (H. R. 5531) to increase the efficiency of the Marine Hospital Service;

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Wisconsin for the passage of a law to protect purchasers against fraudulent venders of patents and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Levi Bradshaw, R. G. Van Deusen and 15 others, citizens of Elsie, Michigan, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for a law taxing incomes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect purchasers of patented articles against fraudulent venders;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for the repeal of the tax on proprietary medicines;

Also, resolutions of the Indianapolis Merchants' Exchange, favoring the abolition of the tax on bank deposits, bankers, and bank checks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of 20 citizens of Ida County, Iowa, for the passage of the Keifer bill to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of W. D. Stewart and 20 other citizens of Minnesota, of similar import;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Herndon: The petition of citizens of Clarke County, Alabama, for the establishment of a post-route from Walnut Bluff, Wilcox County, to Clay Hill, Clarke County, via Bethel, Pine Hill, Dunn's Mill, Kimbrough's Store, and R. D. M. Hawkins';
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of E. A. Kent and others, of New York, that an American register be granted the steamer Dessoug;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKenzie: The petition of citizens of Uniontown, Kentucky, for the repeal of laws imposing a tax on the capital and deposits of banks and bankers;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of Nathan Warner, of East Palestine, Ohio, and others, against the passage of the Withers pension bill and for the passage of the Geddes pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: The petitions of the manufacturing and jobbing clothiers, and of the wholesale leather dealers of Boston, Massachusetts, for the enactment of a national bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newberry: The petition of Merchants and Manufacturers' Union, of Detroit, Michigan, against the passage of Hurd's bill, designed to interfere with the transportation of merchandise by rail through Canada;

By Mr. J. S. Richardson: The petition of citizens of Lexington County, South Carolina, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Santee River, South Carolina;

Also, the petition of citizens of Lexington County, South Carolina, for the examination and survey of Winyah Bay, South Carolina, with a view to deepen it;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of soldiers of Flora, Clay County, Illinois, for the passage of the Geddes pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, in reference to the duty on fish;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of B. H. Wright, for the regulation of the national finances;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson: The petition of citizens of Richmond, Kentucky, against the extension of the Cumming patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of N. D. Dawson and 102 other citizens of Jefferson County, Ohio, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of Charles A. Small, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: Memorial of James Oliver, relating to the United States mail routes of the ocean;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Change of reference of the petition of William T. Dove, for an allowance of balance due him for work done for the House of Representatives, was made from the Committee on Accounts to the Committee on Claims.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. John W. Ryon, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3468) to restore certain causes to the docket of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the hearing thereof, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 69) be printed.

On motion of Mr. New, the Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4456) to amend section 4693 of the Revised Statutes, and the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Amos Townsend, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1271) to amend sections 2582, 2583, 2607, and 2684 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the collection districts of California, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 70) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Brewer, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5449) for the relief of Francis H. Ellison, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 6853), for the relief of Francis H. Ellison and others; which said substitute was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report (No. 71) in writing thereon, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Haskell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 6854) for the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead, accompanied by a report (No. 72) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Deering, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4133) for the relief of Dodd, Brown & Company, of Saint Louis, Missouri, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 6855), with the same title, accompanied by a report (No. 73) in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Deering, from the same committee, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6385) for the relief of Frank D. Yates and others, and report No. 1637, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Scoville, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1325) granting a pension to Maria McCarthey, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 6856), with the same title, accompanied by a report (No. 74) in writing thereon; which said substitute was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3078) granting a pension to Lydia Boyle, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 75) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Hatch, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 1677, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 6857), granting an increase of pension to Conrad Blattner, accompanied by a report (No. 76) in writing thereon; which said substitute was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 4079, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 6858), granting a pension to Paul C. Bedford, accompanied by a report (No. 77) in writing; which said substitute was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, from the same committee, to which was referred bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2593. A bill granting a pension to Elizabeth Bauer;

H. R. 5709. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton, approved June 4, 1872";

reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports (No. 78 and 79) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 359) for the relief of certain persons who served in the First and Second Regiments, Second Brigade, Tenth Division of Massachusetts Militia, in the war of 1812, accompanied by a report (No. 80) in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, and, with the ac-

companying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. O'Connor, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 434) for the relief of certain owners of the steamer Jackson, reported the same, accompanied by a report (No. 81) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be recommitted to the Committee on Claims and printed.

Mr. Sawyer, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4316) for the relief of W. W. Welsh, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 82) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Thomas Updegraff, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5940) for the relief of Robert Travilla, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 83) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1208) for the relief of William H. Davis, reported a substitute therefor (H. R. 6860), with the same title, accompanied by a report (No. 84) in writing thereon; which said bill was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6787) for the relief of Peter Kumpf, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, the Committee on Accounts was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William T. Dove, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Geddes, from the Committee on the Library, reported a bill (H. R. 6861) authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library, accompanied by a report (No. 85) in writing thereon; which bill was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That 2,500 extra copies of the report of the health officer of the District of Columbia be printed for the use of the said health officer;

reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said resolution.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the

committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 2968. For the relief of James D. Grant;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the funding of the national debt;

Pending which,

Mr. Wood further moved that all debate on the first section of said bill and amendments pending thereto be limited to ten minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "ten minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *two hours;* which said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved a further amendment to said motion by striking out the words "ten minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof *one hour;* which said amendment was also disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Wood to limit debate to ten minutes,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the first motion of Mr. Wood;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. The annual report of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of surveys on tributaries of the Potomac River;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the preliminary report upon the population, industry, and resources of Alaska;

to the Committee on the Census and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimates of an appropriation for the survey and subdivision of the Indian reservations;

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting estimates of an appropriation of $5,000 to assist the Creek Indians in rebuilding the Tallahassee mission school building;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Acting Postmaster-General, relative to substitute letter-carriers;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the claim of W. P. Wood;

to the Committee on Claims.

VIII. A resolution of the board of managers of the New York Produce Exchange in favor of granting an American registry to the steamship Dessoug; and also a resolution of the Maritime Association of the port of New York, for the same purpose;

to the Committee on Commerce.

IX. A petition of the Citizens' Gas-Light Company of Washington,

in support of the bill to authorize it to lay down gas mains and pipes in Washington;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

X. A resolution of the New York Produce Exchange, in favor of the passage of the bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Valentine.

The question again recurring on the first motion of Mr. Wood,

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 5719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 4 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of George E. Smith and others, for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, granting suffrage to women;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of 274 citizens of Grand Forks County, Dakota Territory, that said Territory be divided on the forty-sixth degree of north latitude; that the south half be admitted as a State, and the north half organized into a Territory to be known as North Dakota;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Bragg: The petition of citizens of Port Washington, Wisconsin, for protection to American fishermen in the Western Lakes;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Pine Lake Grange, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Claflin: The petition of George Semms, of the District of Columbia, for arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of C. M. Carter, for the relief of the soldiers and their heirs of the war of 1812–'14;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Apalachicola Bay, Florida;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Tampa Bay, Florida;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Cedar Keys, Florida;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of Pensacola Bay, Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Resolutions of the California State Grange, showing the needs of the agricultural interests of the Pacific coast;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of H. S. Sayre, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Ezekiel Ross and 20 others, citizens of Minnesota, that authority be given for draining Jackson Lake, Minnesota;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of Robert Leitch and others, citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, for relief from unjust assessments upon property on Sixth street, southeast;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. N. J. Hammond: The petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Jonesborough to Milner's Store, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. John Hammond: The petition of G. W. Smith and others, for the passage of the Geddes pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John Stratton and others, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of Washington Thomas and others, manufacturers of cigars, at Lena, Illinois, for a reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, for an appropriation for the survey of Big Black River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of William Oliver and others, citizens of the manufacturing town of Wesson, Mississippi, for the passage of a general bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of W. Tredway and others, of Wisconsin, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of Daniel R. Gerrish and 35 others, citizens of Morison, Maine, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of Franklin Temple, that he be paid the difference between the pay of a laborer and messenger;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of George W. Wilson, for increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Russell P. Hall and 69 others, citizens of Fulton, New York, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKinley: The petitition of B. S. Windle, J. D. Dew, A. C. King, A. M. Ward and others, of Columbiana County, Ohio, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for a law taxing incomes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect purchasers of patented articles against fraudulent venders;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McLane: The petition of B. Maurice, for relief, on account of an indorsement made by Rear-Admiral John L. Worden upon the back of an official document, in the files of the Navy Department, assailing the moral character of petitioner;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, the petition of E. J. Carl, of Baltimore, Maryland, for a modification of the duty on vinegar;

By Mr. Miller: The petition of citizens of Jefferson County, New York, for a duty on fresh fish imported from Canada;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Hon. G. A. Bagley and others, against the reissue of the Cumming patent;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of manufacturers of furniture and kindred trades of Boston, Massachusetts, for the enactment of a national bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of citizens of New York, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 as amended, providing for the appointment of a commission to settle pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Brunswick, Georgia, asking for an appropriation to improve the harbor of said city;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'Connor: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, favoring the passage of a uniform and equitable *bankrupt* law, operative in all the States;

By Mr. Pound: The petition of William B. Whiting, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for an amendment to the Constitution declaring the Presidential incumbent, his Cabinet, and certain others controlling governmental patronage ineligible for the next succeeding Presidential term;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of Adam Schnur and 17 others, ex-soldiers of Wisconsin, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, providing for a commission to adjust pension claims;

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of N. C. Ridenour, for increase of pensions;

By Mr. Stone: The petition of C. A. Clark and 16 others, citizens of Morgan County, Michigan, for the passage of the bill providing for a court of pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Voorhis: The petition of Z. Roberts and 13 others, citizens of East Shelby, New York, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of 32 citizens of Holly, New York, for the amendment of the bounty laws;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Washburn: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Duluth, Minnesota, for the erection of a suitable building for the accommodation of the custom-house, post-office, signal-office, and other government offices in that city;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Whiteaker: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, Oregon, asking the restoration to the public domain of certain unearned lands withdrawn in favor of the Oregon Central Railroad Company;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of C. D. Gray and others, of Rock County, Wisconsin, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;

Also, the petitions of citizens of Menekaunee, of Oostburgh, Wisconsin, that a duty be imposed upon fresh fish;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Charles L. Clark, for an honorable discharge from the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, papers relating to the war claim of J. F. Hawley;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the bill for the relief of H. H. Beach;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of 500 citizens of Louisville, Owensborough, Shelbyville, Paducah, and other points in Kentucky, against the reissue of the Cumming patent for improvement in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wise: The petition of 38 soldiers of the late war, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz.:

By Mr. Dunn: A bill (H. R. 6862) to prohibit the sending or receiving fire-arms and ammunition by mail;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Gunter: A bill (H. R. 6863) for the relief of Priscilla Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Miles: A bill (H. R. 6864) making appropriation for the erection of a fog-signal on Norwalk Island, Connecticut; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. E. L. Martin: A bill (H. R. 6865) to provide for and regulate transfer tickets between street railways in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6866) to correct an error in section 1588 of the Revised Statutes in reference to the pay of retired officers of the Navy; to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

By Mr. Davidson: A bill (H. R. 6867) making an appropriation for the erection of a beacon light at the entrance of Santa Rosa Sound into Choctawhatchie Bay in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nicholls: A bill (H. R. 6868) to appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars to light the Savannah River between the mouth of said river and the city of Savannah; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Stevenson: A bill (H. R. 6869) for the relief of James Buchanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 6870) to amend section 3906 of the Revised Statutes in reference to prepayment of postage on second-class mail matter; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fort: A bill (H. R. 6871) to prohibit the exportation of diseased cattle and other domestic animals; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. J. G. Cannon: A bill (H. R. 6872) granting a pension to Hamilton Robb;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6873) for the relief of Ezekiel Childers;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6874) for the relief of W. M. Wilson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6875) for the relief of James H. McNutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Colerick: A bill (H. R. 6876) for the relief of James B. White; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6877) granting a pension to William Maxheimer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6878) for the relief of Lewis Deems; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sapp: A bill (H. R. 6879) for the relief of N. C. Ridenour; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 6880) to provide for the erection of certain public buildings: to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 6881) for the relief of Ezra A. Hoskins;

By Mr. Gillette: A bill (H. R. 6882) granting arrears of pension to James Molesworth;

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 6883) granting an increase of pension to Nicholas W. Barnett; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6884) for the relief of S. S. Thorp; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 6885) for the relief of Joseph Russell;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Willis: A bill (H. R. 6886) to regulate and improve the civil
of the United States;
Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.
, a bill (H. R. 6887) establishing a sub-treasury at Louisville,
cky;
Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.
Mr. P. B. Thompson: A bill (H. R. 6888) for the relief of William
lson;
Committee on Claims.
Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 6889) for the relief of Joseph R. Shannon;
Committee on War Claims.
, a bill (H. R. 6890) to improve the sewage of the city of Wash-
, District of Columbia;
Committee on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Ladd: A bill (H. R. 6891) for the relief of Hiram A. Cooper;
, a bill (H. R. 6892) for the relief of Charles O. McKenney;
Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 6893) granting a pension to John C.
nel;
Mr. Talbott: A bill (H. R. 6894) for the relief of Thomas J. Hitch;
Mr. Urner: A (bill H. R. 6895) granting a pension to Charles A.

Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 6896) to establish and equalize the grades
gulate appointments and promotions in the Marine Corps;
Committee on Naval Affairs.
, a bill (H. R. 6897) to provide for the payment of damages sus-
by reason of public improvements or repairs within the District
mbia, and conferring on the Court of Claims jurisdiction to ascer-
d adjust the same;
Committee on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Field: A bill (H. R. 6898) to remove the charge of desertion
ndrew McGowan;
Committee on Military Affairs.
Mr. Newberry: A joint resolution (H. Res. 365) providing for a
ommission by the United States and Great Britain to investigate
eged false and fraudulent proofs and statistics used before the
x Fisheries Commission;
, a joint resolution (H. Res. 366) providing for a joint commission
Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the alleged
nd fraudulent proofs and statistics used befere the Halifax Fish-
ommission;
Committee on Foreign Affairs.
Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 6899) for the relief of Morgan Thomp-

Committee on Invalid Pensions.
, a bill (H. R. 6900) to amend section 3406 of the Revised Statutes
g to stamps on cigars;
Committee on Ways and Means.
Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 6901) granting a pension to Henry S.

, a bill (H. R. 6902) granting a pension to Johnna Paul and Anna
a;
Committee on Invalid Pensions.
, a bill (H. R. 6903) authorizing the draining of Jackson Lake, in

the County of Faribault, State of Minnesota, and granting the bed of the lake to the persons doing the same;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 6904) appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a custom-house, post-office, land-office, signal station, and three government offices in the city of Duluth, State of Minnesota;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Forney: A bill (H. R. 6905) to authorize the preparation of a catalogue of government publications from 1870 to date;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Hatch: A bill (H. R. 6906) to remove the charge of desertion and for the relief of George W. McClelland;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6907) granting a pension to Emeline Howren;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 6908) for the relief of Madison Bryant;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Philips: A bill (H. R. 6909) granting a pension to John Inman;
to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6910) for the relief of Robert Smith;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Frost: A bill (H. R. 6911) amendatory of section 649 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6912) granting a pension to Thomas R. Cross;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lounsbery: A bill (H. R. 6913) to legalize the collection of taxes on account of shares of stock in national banks;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 6914) authorizing the inspection of the boilers of the steamship Kent;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Richardson: A bill (H. R. 6915) to increase the pension of Charles Lewis;

By Mr. Ferdon: A bill (H. R. 6916) for the relief of John Lapolt:
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Camp: A bill (H. R. 6917) for the relief of C. Theodore Burchardt;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Mason: A bill (H. R. 6918) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wilson;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. J. J. Martin: A bill (H. R. 6919) to change the name of the schooner Eagle to Roberta;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neal: A bill (H. R. 6920) to modify section 6 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Converse: A bill (H. R. 6921) to provide for reclaiming the swamp and overflowed lands between the channel of the Potomac River and Washington, and for deepening the channel of said river;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 6922) granting a pension to Henrietta King;

By Mr. Dickey: A bill (H. R. 6923) granting a pension to Captain H. S. Sayre;

By Mr. Keifer: A bill (H. R. 6924) granting a pension to Alexander B. Icenberger;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6925) to create a commission of inquiry, and for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 6926) for the relief of William King;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Whiteaker: A bill (H. R. 6927) authorizing the construction of a bridge over Snake River, midway between Grange River and Taxsas Ferry, in Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: A bill (H. R. 6928) to relieve John T. Ruggles;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6929) to regulate commerce by railroad among the several States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6930) granting a pension to David L. McDermott;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: A bill (H. R. 6931) repealing discriminating duties imposed on merchandise the growth or produce of the countries east of the Cape of Good Hope when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Klotz: A bill (H. R. 6932) granting a pension to Philip Jacobs;

By Mr. J. W. Ryon: A bill (H. R. 6933) for the relief of Isaac Woodside;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6934) for the relief of Abraham Deal;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6935) for the relief of C. F. Kuentzler;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dick: A bill (H. R. 6936) to amend the act of March 8, 1878, granting pensions to widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 6937) granting a pension to Valentine Dull;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6938) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Burket;

By Mr. Osmer: A bill (H. R. 6939) for the relief of William Rickards;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bayne: A joint resolution (H. Res. 367) authorizing the printing from the stereotype plates in possession of the Public Printer additional copies of the Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. O'Connor: A bill (H. R. 6940) for the relief of all persons having claims against the United States;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 6941) to provide for the erection of certain public buildings;
to the Committee *on Public Buildings* and Grounds.

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 6942) to fix the times of holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas;

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 6943) to amend an act entitled "An act to create the northern district of Texas, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson: A bill (H. R. 6944) granting a pension to Adam Helms;

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 6945) for the relief of James Preston;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bennett: A bill (H. R. 6946) for the relief of Arthur J. Carrier;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Brents: A bill (H. R. 6947) amending an act entitled "An act for the relief of settlers on lands within railroad limits," approved March 3, 1875;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (H. R. 6948) granting a pension to James M. Jones;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Horace Davis: A bill (H. R. 6949) providing for the admission of machinery for the manufacture of ramie, jute, or flax, free of duty;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 6950) to extend time of payment of special assessment, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6951) for the relief of William P. Hills;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed: A bill (H. R. 6952) for the relief of John A. Darling;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 6953) to amend section 3406 Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6954) for the relief of Mrs. Mary T. McCawley;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill (H. R. 6955) authorizing the Washington and Chesapeake Railroad Company to extend its railroad into and within the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 6956) to provide for a signal station on the Black Mountain, in North Carolina;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Harry White: A joint resolution (H. Res. 368) proposing an amendment to the Constitution as to the manner of electing United States Senators;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sparks: A bill (H. R. 6957) to organize a board of Army officers, for the trial of incompetent officers, &c.;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions of inquiry directed to heads of departments were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, requested to communicate to this House all information and papers in the possession of his department relating to a proposed ice-harbor at Dubuque, Iowa;
to the Committee on Commerce.

The call of States and Territories having been concluded,

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2658. An act to regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia; and

H. Res. 358. Joint resolution appropriating $2,500 to meet the expenses of the International Sanitary Conference invited to meet in Washington on the 1st of January, 1881;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a letter from the Superintendent of the Census giving complete returns of the population of each State and Territory on the 1st day of June, 1880; which was referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Census, and, with other tabular statements submitted by Mr. Cox, ordered to be printed and also printed in the Record.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6958) making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census; which was read twice, referred to the Joint Select Committee on the Census, and ordered to be printed and also printed in the Record.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing under the law, viz:

Resolved, That the tables presented on the apportionment by the Superintendent of the Census be published in the Congressional Record, and further, that the communication just read from the Secretary of the Interior be also published in the Record, and all of said papers in pamphlet to the number of 2,000.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ryan: A bill (H. R. 6959) for the relief of Anton Schumacher and ninety-eight other persons;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6960) granting a pension to John W. Hess;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kimmel: A bill (H. R. 6961) for the relief of Emily J. Fordy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Philips: A bill (H. R. 6962) for the relief of the National Mail and Transportation Company;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By unanimous consent, resolutions were submitted and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. De La Matyr:

Resolved, That A. Barrett, late a member of the Capitol police force, be paid out of the contingent fund the sum of $100 for services on said force from June 2, 1879, to July 4, 1879;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Ford:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that every interest of the country demands the immediate construction of telegraph lines by the government, and that the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads be, and is hereby, requested to mature and report a bill at the earliest moment practicable providing for the construction of such tele-

graph line as may be deemed necessary to relieve the commercial and all other classes of our people from possible danger of a restrictive monopoly in an agency used for the dissemination of intelligence and the transmission of correspondence;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Blackburn:

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ for the remainder of the session one additional clerk, who shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House the compensation paid to committee clerks;

to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Acklen:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish this House with all the papers and documents referring to the Houma land grant in Louisiana;

to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. Springer:

Resolved, That the Committeee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law a telegraphic postal system under the United States Government; and also as to the cost of reproducing facilities for transmitting telegraphic messages equal to those now possessed by existing corporations, and as to the expense of operating the same, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at any time by bill or otherwise;

to the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads.

On motion of Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to communicate to this House any official information in his possession relating to the character and amounts of the public indebtedness of foreign governments, the rates of interest, market value, time of payment, and discount or premium realized upon the original negotiations of the respective bonds and securities of such governments.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the motion of Mr. Stone made on the 20th of December last, on behalf of the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to suspend the rules so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3981) authorizing and directing the Postmaster-General to readjust the salaries of certain postmasters in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of the act of June 12, 1866, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers;

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 159 / Nays ..... 82 / Not voting ..... 52 }

(two thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bachman
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Belford
Bicknell
Blake
Boyd
Brigham
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Coffroth
Conger
Cook
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
George R. Davis
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Einstein
Evins
Felton

Mr. Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Herbert
Herndon
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Kitchin
Knott
Ladd
Lapham

Mr. Lindsey
Loring
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McGowan
McKinley
Miller
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morton
Myers
New
Newberry
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth
Overton
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robinson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon

Mr. Sapp
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Steele
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Wm G. Thompson
Tillman
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Weaver
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willits
Wright
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Beale
Beltzhoover
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clymer
Colerick
Converse
Covert

Mr. Cox
Davidson
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Dwight
Errett
Geddes
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hutchins
Kenna

Mr. Killinger
Kimmel
Klotz
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Page
Philips
Randall

Mr. Reagan
Richmond
Robertson
Scales
Scoville
Simonton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Willis
Wilson
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr Atkins
Bailey
Baker
Barlow
Berry
Bingham
Bowman
Bright
Browne
Cabell
Cannon
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark

Mr. Clements
Cobb
Deuster
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Finley
Frost
Gibson
Harmer
Houk
James
Jorgensen,

Mr. Joyce
King
McCoid
McCook
McKenzie
Morse
Murch
Neal
O'Brien
Osmer
Ray
Robeson
Ross

Mr. Samford
Springer
Starin
Stephens
Amos Townsend
Washburn
White
Whiteaker
Wilber
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the rules were not suspended, and the bill was not passed.

Mr. Converse, on behalf of the Committee on the Public Lands, moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 1067) to quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines

River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes, and pass the same with an amendment.

The report of the committee having been read, by unanimous consent,

Mr. Browne moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Prescott and Mr. Van Voorhis demanded the reading of the views of the minority of the Committee on the Public Lands on said bill.

The Speaker ruled that the report of the committee having been read, the views of the minority of said committee could not be read except by unanimous consent.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Van Voorhis appealed;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved that said appeal be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

So the decision of the Chair was sustained.

The said motion of Mr. Converse to suspend the rules was then seconded by tellers.

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and the said bill passed with the amendment reported by the Committee on the Public Lands.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill as amended.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the bill of the House (H. R. 4477) to regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the United States Navy.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 308. An act to confirm the title to certain lands in Platte County, Missouri, and to authorize patents to be issued therefor to the assignee of George Smith and Joseph Meyer.

S. 626. An act for the relief of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company.

S. 676. An act to amend clause 2 of the general incorporation laws of the District of Columbia.

S. 758. An act for the relief of James M. Bacon.

S. 1487. An act to restore the lands included in the Fort Reading and Fort Cook military reservations, in the State of California, to the public domain, and for other purposes.

S. 1573. An act to provide for the furnishing of certain public documents to soldiers' homes.

S. 1581. An act authorizing and directing the purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury for the public use of the property known as the Freedman's Bank and the real estate and parcels of ground adjacent thereto belonging to the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company located on Pennsylvania avenue between Fifteenth and Fifteen-and-half streets, Washington, District of Columbia.

S. 1631. An act authorizing the Treasurer of the United States convert into cash certain bonds in trust for the Shawnee Indians.

S. 1922. An act for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army.

Mr. Springer moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the extension of the pension laws to the employés of the Life-Saving Service; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports of the survey of Milwaukee Bay and South Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation to complete the capitol building in the Territory of New Mexico;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the military services of Colonel Grierson;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the public building at Baltimore, Maryland;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a list of the employés in the Navy Department during the year 1880;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department.

Unanimous consent was asked and obtained for the withdrawal of papers from the files of the House as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ward: The papers accompanying the bill (H. R. 214) for the relief of Michael Connolly.

By Mr. Tyler: The petition and accompanying papers in the case of Lieutenant Frank A. Page.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The papers in the case of Clements Williamson, referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. James.

And then

The motion of Mr. Springer was agreed to, and the House, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Andrew Arnold, for a pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of Nathan Plank, Hiram Denison, S. K. Rumsey, George Gordon, and other citizens of Perry County, Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of D. Hefling, M. D., of Gilmore, Ohio, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of Adam Reisinger, for additional compensation as messenger in the Clerk's office, House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Bowman: The petition of Thomas Wigglesworth and others, of Boston, Massachusetts, that the duty on freestone in rough blocks and rubble may be removed or reduced;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brewer: Petition of the legislature of Michigan, for the extension of the time limited for the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon, Michigan, to the Wisconsin State line;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Colerick: Papers relating to the pension claim of William Maxheimer;

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of George Otis;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of Solomon McIntyre, to make U. S. Grant Captain-General;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of R. S. Douglass and others, for the repeal of existing taxes on capital of banks and bankers;

By Mr. Ford: The petition of W. J. Templeton and others, citizens of Iowa, against the refunding of maturing United States bonds;

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of F. A. Gibbs and others, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Herndon: Memorial of Frederick G. Bromberg, receiver, and R. Moore, creditor, on behalf of the Deposit Savings Association, of Mobile, and its creditors;

By Mr. Hurd: The petition of Daniel Dougherty, for compensation for certain services rendered the United States;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McGowan: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking that Congress extend the time limited by act of June 3, 1856, for the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon, Michigan, to the Wisconsin State line;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Lapham: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Brunswick, Georgia, asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that place;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Emil F. Carl, for a reduction of the duty on vinegar;

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of 42 citizens of Ohio, that a duty be imposed upon fresh-water fish imported from Canada;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Newberry: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, asking

for the extension of the time for the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon, Michigan, to the Wisconsin State line;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia, for an increase of soldiers' pensions for loss of limb;

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of T. Harrison and others, of Guilford, Connecticut, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petitions of citizens of Muscatine and of Davenport, Iowa, for the passage of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of 45 citizens of Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of Emily W. Taylor, for extension of a patent for packing green sweet-corn;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Emil E. Carl, for a reduction of the duty on vinegar;

By Mr. Springer: Memorial of Henry Green and others, citizens of Beardstown, Illinois, asking the reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stephens: Memorial of the Board of Trade of the city of Brunswick, Georgia, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of that city;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Chester County, Pennsylvania, men and women, against encroachments of white settlers upon the Indian Territory and all Indian reservations;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Keifer, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report (No. 86) in writing in the matter of the contested election case of Bisbee *vs.* Hull, from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

1. *Resolved*, That Noble A. Hull is not entitled to retain his seat as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States as a Representative of the second Congressional district of the State of Florida.

2. *Resolved*, That Horatio Bisbee, jr., is entitled to a seat as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress as a Representative of the second Congressional district of the State of Florida.

Ordered, That said report be printed and laid over for the present.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. N. J. Hammond, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, requested to inform this House under and by what authority the registration of trade-marks is permitted, and fees for such registration are charged and collected, since the Supreme Court of the United States, at its October term, 1879, in the case of Emil Steffins et al. vs. The United States, decided that the enactments of Congress authorizing

such registration and collection of fees are void, because unconstitutional;

reported the same without amendment; which said resolution was laid aside for the present.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5320. A bill for the relief of Simon B. Ellis; and

H. R. 6652. A bill for the relief of Henry Isenberg;

reported the same, the first-named bill without and the last-named bill with an amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 87 and 88) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bills of the House (H. R. 5178) regulating the compensation of paymasters' clerks in the United States Army, and (H. R. 3173) for the relief of William McElroy, and the same were laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 89 and 90) be printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6794) authorizing the retirement of Brevet Major-General William W. Averell, United States Army, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general, accompanied by a report (No. 91) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sparks also, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6519) to place Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the Army and ex-President of the United States, upon the retired list of the Army, reported the same adversely, accompanied by a report (No. 92) in writing thereon.

On motion of Mr. McCook,

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. McCook, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of said committee on said bill, which were ordered to be printed with the report of the committee accompanying said bill.

Mr. Townsend demanded the reading of the said report and views of the minority; which demand was passed over for the present, by unanimous consent.

Mr. Talbott, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1851) to provide for the erection of a monument at the naval cemetery at Annapolis, Maryland, in commemoration of the officers and others who perished by the wreck of the United States steamer Huron, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 93) in writing thereon; which said bill and amendments and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Talbott also, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4266) for the relief of Samuel Chase Barney, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 94) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 6963), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Talbott, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Sarah Will-

iams Very, and the the same was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Poehler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3695) to restore to certain scouts and soldiers of the United States Army of the Sioux Nation of Indians the money and annuities belonging to them confiscated and forfeited to the United States under an act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians, approved February 16, 1863, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 95) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caswell, from the Committee on Patents, reported a bill (H. R. 6964) to authorize the Secretary of War to contract for the legal right to make and use the metallic cartridge adopted for the Army service, accompanied by a report (No. 96) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4653) for the relief of John Sharpe, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6965) granting a pension to Margaret D. Marchand, accompanied by a report (No. 97) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coffroth also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5015) granting a pension to Emma A. Ramsey, accompanied by a report (No. 98) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5237. Granting a pension to Minnie Hamman; and

H. R. 5228. Granting arrears of pension to Elizabeth Winters;

reported the same, the first-named bill with amendments and the last-named bill without amendment, accompanied by reports (Nos. 99 and 100) in writing thereon; which said bills and reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hostetler, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2352) to increase the pension of Henry Binnomen, accompanied by a report (No. 101) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mason, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6966) to restore to the pension roll the name of Frederick A. Garlick, accompanied by a report (No. 102) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Mason also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4991) granting a pension to Bennet J. Denson, accompanied by a report (No. 103) in writing; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill

(H. R. 6967) granting a pension to Adam Petry, accompanied by a report (No. 104) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whiteaker, from the Committee on Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 6968) granting a pension to John T. Harrington, accompanied by a report (No. 105) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Whiteaker also, from the Committee on Pensions, to which were referred bills of the following titles, reported the same severally without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which said bills and reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 537. A bill to grant a pension to Anson Smith. (Report No. 106.)

S. 1411. An act granting a pension to James Morgan. (S. Report No. 438.)

S. 913. An act granting a pension to Thomas P. Johnson. (S. Report No. 570.)

S. 576. An act for the relief of Phoebe Meech. (S. Report No.——.)

S. 1729. An act granting a pension to William Stockwell. (S. Report No. 582.)

S. 1546. An act granting a pension to P. B. Perry, sr. (S. Report No. 637.)

Mr. Horr, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of John D. Young, submitted a report (No. 107) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said petition and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that said report be printed.

Mr. Rothwell, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1710) for the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 108) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to which was referred the memorial of Fred. Walroth, submitted a report (No. 109) in writing thereon, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit to the honorable the Attorney-General of the United States a copy of the memorial of Fred. Walroth, with all the accompanying correspondence and exhibits, together with this report, and the Attorney-General be requested to take such action and proceedings as the facts in the case, in his opinion, may authorize and require under existing law.

Ordered, That said report and resolution be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

The call of committees for reports having been completed,

Mr. N. J. Hammond called up the resolution reported during the morning hour from the Committee on the Judiciary, and moved its adoption;

Pending which,

Mr. Keifer moved to amend by striking out all after the word "collected" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *since the recent decision of the Supreme Court on that subject;* which said motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended,
And being put,
The same was agreed to.

Mr. Hammond moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Caswell, as a privileged question, from the Select Committee on Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to add to the appropriation bill for the payment of bounties now due and payable to soldiers serving in the war of the rebellion the following:

For the payment of arrears of pay and bounty to volunteer soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, or their heirs, and to discharged soldiers of the United States Army, which may be allowed and certified after the 20th of December, 1880, $300,000.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 110) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, and moved that amendments of the Senate numbered from 2 to 9, inclusive, be concurred in, and that the amendment of the Senate numbered 1 be non-concurred in; which said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the scarcity of army clothing on the Pacific coast;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of the Calcasieu River, Louisiana;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of surveys of Matawan Creek, New Jersey; Shark River, New Jersey; Perth and South Amboy to main ship-channel of Great Kills, Raritan Bay, and of Ticonderoga River, New York;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting estimates of deficiencies for the year 1881, and for prior years;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, for the purpose of further considering the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt;

Pending which,

Mr. Wood further moved that when the committee resumes the consideration of said bill *there shall be* one hour debate on the pending sec-

tion and amendments pending thereto, after which there shall be further debate of five minutes in favor of, and five minutes against, any substantial amendment that may be offered; which said motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the first motion of Mr. Wood,

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also a message in writing informing the House that he did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 460. An act granting the right of way to the county of Warren, in the State of Mississippi, and to the Memphis and Vicksburg Railroad Company, through the United States cemetery tract of land near Vicksburg, Mississippi;

H. R. 4006. An act authorizing the Blue Hill National Bank, of Dorchester, Mass., to change its location and name; and

H. R. 6256. An act for the relief of certain settlers on railroad lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 340) in reference to the distribution of the Congressional Record.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution (S. Res. 137) to create a commission for the performance of certain duties under the act of Congress providing for the erection of a monument at Yorktown, and the proposed centennial celebration; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1880; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The last-named resolution was, under the law, referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of resuming the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt;

Pending which,

Mr. Wood further moved that when said committee resumes the consideration of said bill, all debate on the pending section and amendments pending thereto shall be limited to one minute;

Pending which,

Mr. Weaver moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the second motion of Mr. Wood;

Pending which,

Mr. Weaver moved to amend by striking out the words "one minute," and inserting in lieu thereof the words *thirty minutes;* which *said motion* was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the said motion of Mr. Wood,
And being put,
The same was agreed to.
The question recurring on the first motion of Mr. Wood;
Pending which,
Mr. Gillette moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.
The question again recurring on the first motion of Mr. Wood,
And being put,
The same was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments and with the recommendation that the said bill as amended do pass.
The House having proceeded to their consideration,
Mr. Carlisle moved to further amend said bill by striking out the words "and notes," where they occur in the bill as reported;
Pending which,
Mr. Fernando Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.
Mr. Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.
The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, received this day, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the public lands commission, embracing the history and a codification of the public land laws; and I desire earnestly to invite the attention of Congress to this important subject.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 18, 1881.

The same having been read,
On motion of Mr. Converse,
Ordered, That said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands and printed.
Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6970) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriations for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Butterworth, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Atherton: The petition of John Coad, John P. Koontz, and 125 others, citizens of Ohio, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the *Committee on Patents.*

Also, the petition of John Coad, Hon. James W. Owens, and 100 others, citizens of Licking County, Ohio, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of A. B. Cofman and 140 others, citizens of Licking County, Ohio, of similar import;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Emil E. Carl, for a reduction of the duty on vinegar;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bowman: The petition of Michael Niland, for the removal of the charge of desertion;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bragg: The petition of citizens of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, that a duty be imposed upon fresh fish;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of J. B. Fay and 16 others, soldiers, of Amherst and vicinity, New Hampshire, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 as amended, providing for a commission for the settlement of pension claims;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Margaret Waldruff, for a pension;

to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of E. W. C. Boelsing and 8 others, citizens of Wisconsin, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Daggett: The petition of citizens of Nevada, for legislation for the prevention of the spread of cattle diseases;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. George R. Davis: Resolutions of the Chicago Union Veteran Club, indorsing the Keifer bill, pensioning Union prisoners of the late war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of vinegar manufacturers and others, against the repeal of the present vinegar law;

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of G. D. Post and 300 others, citizens of Minnesota, for the repeal of the tax on banks;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Felton: Two petitions of citizens of Georgia, for post-routes from Hammond's Mills to Fouche's Mills, Floyd County, and from Ringgold to Crawfish Spring, Georgia;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hall: The petition of Jonathan Sawyer, treasurer of Sawyer's Woolen Mills, for the passage of a bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of manufacturers and merchants of Philadelphia, relative to increase of pensions to honorably discharged soldiers;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of George W. Girdon, J. Fawcett, T. W. Burns, Hon. R. H. McClellan, and 100 others, citizens of Jo Daviess County, Illinois, for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River from Saint Paul to the mouth of the Illinois River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hubbell: The petition of William H. Lewis, of Evart, Michigan, and 31 others, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of D. D. Noble and 21 others, of Van Buren County, Michigan, that the grant of land to the Ontonagon and Brule River Railroad Company, for the purpose of building a railroad from Ontonagon to the State line, be extended;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of H. L. Davidson, that certain taxes paid by him on property in the District of Columbia be refunded;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, Missouri, urging the granting of aid in the construction of the ship-railway authorized across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec under the grant from the Mexican Government to James B. Eads;
to the Select Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal.

By Mr. McKenzie: The petition of citizens of Henderson, Kentucky, against a reissue of John A. Cumming's letters-patent for improvement in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Nicholls: The petition of Walter A. Way, Dr. R. B. Harris, and other citizens of Darien and of McIntosh County, Georgia, for an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Altamaha River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of citizens of Washington, District of Columbia, that books, magazines, and other periodicals be placed on the free list;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of J. D. Wallis and 83 others, of Montgomery County, Illinois, that Congress use the money now in the United States Treasury in payment of the public debt, and issue legal-tender Treasury notes for said purpose;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. McKinley as a member of the joint committee of two members of the Committee on Finance and three members of the Committee on Ways and Means of the House to inquire into the alleged loss in the collection of internal revenue, in place of Mr. Garfield, resigned.

The Speaker also announced the appointment of Mr. Ray as a member of the Committees on Invalid Pensions and the Militia, to fill the vacancies on said committees occasioned by the death of Mr. Farr.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill (S. 231) for the relief of Ben. Holladay, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on its amendment numbered one to the bill of the House (H. R. 6613), making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Eaton, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, and Mr. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 54. An act to enable the Secretary of War to purchase land to enlarge and protect the San Antonio arsenal.

Also, that he did, on the 12th instant, approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 549. An act for the relief of Samuel J. Gustin.

Also, that he did on the 13th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 814. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Henry M. Shreve, deceased.

Also, that he did on the 15th instant approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1353. An act for the relief N. and G. Taylor Company; and

S. 105. An act for the relief of John Gault, jr., late a major of the Twenty-eighth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

Also, that he did on the 18th instant approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 323. An act for the relief of the Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin, and to aid them to obtain subsistence by agricultural pursuits, and to promote their civilization.

The Speaker announced as the regular order of business, the bill of the House (H. R. 4592), to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with amendments, and pending when the House adjourned on yesterday.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Gillette, as a question of order under Rule VIII, clause 1, made the point of order that Mr. Newberry was not entitled to vote on the pending bill or any amendment thereto, basing said point on the statement of Mr. Newberry that he was a stockholder and director in a national bank, and that as a result Mr. Newberry had a "direct personal or pecuniary interest" in said bill.

After debate,

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that each Representative had a constitutional right to cast a vote on any question pending in the House of Representatives, and that such right could not be abridged in any way.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Gillette appealed.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved that said appeal be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 21
Nays..... 32
Not voting..... 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Bliss	Mr. Chalmers	Mr. Dibrell
Aiken	Blount	Chittenden	Dick
Nelson W. Aldrich	Bowman	Claflin	Dickey
William Aldrich	Boyd	Clardy	Dunnell
Anderson	Brewer	Clements	Dwight
Atherton	Briggs	Clymer	Einstein
Bachman	Brigham	Cobb	Elam
Bailey	Browne	Conger	Ellis
Baker	Buckner	Converse	Errett
Ballou	Burrows	Cook	Evins
Barber	Butterworth	Covert	Felton
Beale	Cabell	Cowgill	Ferdon
Belford	Caldwell	Crapo	Field
Beltzhoover	Calkins	Cravens	Fisher
Bicknell	Camp	Davidson	Forney
Bingham	Cannon	George R. Davis	Forsythe
Blackburn	Carlisle	Horace Davis	Fort
Blake	Carpenter	Deering	Frost
Bland	Caswell	Deuster	Frye

Mr. Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawley
Hayes
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Mr. Klotz
Knott
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
Neal
New
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Mr. Overton
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Mr. Springer
Steele
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atkins
Bragg
Coffroth
Colerick
Cox
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Mr. Finley
Ford
Geddes
Gillette
House
Lowe
McKenzie
McMillin
Mr. Murch
Reagan
Richmond
Samford
Sparks
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Mr. Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Weaver
Whitthorne
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Barlow
Bayne
Berry
Bouck
Bright
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Crowley
Daggett
Mr. Joseph J. Davis
Dunn
Ewing
Gibson
Hawk
Hazelton
Herndon
Hill
Houk
James
Mr. Jorgensen
Joyce
Killinger
Ladd
McMahon
Morrison
Morton
Myers
O'Brien
Osmer
Mr. Pound
Ray
Robeson
Simonton
Starin
Stephens
Warner
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the said appeal was laid on the table, and the decision of the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, withdrew the amendment submitted by him on yesterday to strike out the words "and notes" wherever they occur in said bill as reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The first amendment, striking out the word "five," in line 16 of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the word *four*, was then agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz: Strike out the words "and one-half," in line 17, section 1,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 149
Nays 104
Not voting 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Mr. Atkins
Bachman
Barber
Mr Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Mr. Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland

Mr. Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Elam
Evins
Felton
Finley

Mr. Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McCoid
McKenzie

Mr. McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith

Mr. William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Van Aernam
Vance
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood
Wright
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Belford
Bingham
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Cowgill
Crapo
George R. Davis
Horace Davis

Mr. Deering
Dick
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawley
Hayes
Hellman
Henderson
Henry
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins

Mr Keifer
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Mason
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Prescott

Mr. Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Warner
Wilber
Willits
Walter A. Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Barlow
Bayne
Bright
Browne
Camp
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Cobb
Crowley

Mr Ellis
Ewing
Gibson
Gillette
Hawk
Hazelton
Herndon
Houk
Hurd
James

Mr. Johnston
Jorgensen
Joyce
King
Ladd
Joseph J. Martin
McCook
Myers
O'Brien
Orth

Mr. Osmer
Ray
Robeson
Starin
Stephens
Thomas
Charles G. Williams
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and al[illegible] moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latt[illegible] motion was agreed to.

Amendments numbered respectively 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 we[illegible] then severally agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

At the end of section 1 add the following words:

Provided further, That before any of the bonds or certificates authoriz[illegible]

t are issued it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury the bonds accruing during the year 1881 *all the silver dollars of ns, and all the gold over and above* $50,000,000, *now held in ıry for redemption purposes;*

ing put,

lecided in the negative, { Yeas 111
Nays 140
Not voting 41

ıs and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, vho voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Elam	Mr. Le Fevre	Mr. Slemons
	Ellis	Lowe	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Evins	Manning	William E. Smith
	Felton	Benjamin F. Martin	Sparks
	Finley	McKenzie	Speer
	Ford	McMahon	Springer
ı	Forney	McMillin	Steele
	Forsythe	Mills	Stevenson
	Frost	Money	Talbott
	Geddes	Muldrow	Robert L. Taylor
	Gillette	Muller	P. B. Thompson, jr.
	Goode	Murch	Tillman
	Gunter	New	Richd. W. Townshend
	N. J. Hammond	Nicholls	Oscar Turner
lark	John T. Harris	Persons	Thomas Turner
	Hatch'	Phelps	Vance
	Henkle	Philips	Waddill
	Herbert	Phister	Weaver
	Hill	Reagan	Wellborn
	Hooker	John S. Richardson	Whiteaker
	Hostetler	Richmond	Whitthorne
	House	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
Davis	Hull	Daniel L. Russell	Willis
H. Davis	Hunton	Samford	Wilson
tyr	Jones	Sawyer	Wise
	Kenna	Scales	Wright
	Klotz	James W. Singleton	Yocum.
	Knott	Otho R. Singleton	

vho voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Cravens	Mr Kitchin	Mr. Robinson
. Aldrich	Daggett	Lapham	Ross
ıldrich	George R. Davis	Lindsey	William A. Russell
	Horace Davis	Loring	Thomas Ryan
	Deering	Lounsbery	John W. Ryon
	Deuster	Marsh	Sapp
	Dunnell	Edward L. Martin	Scoville
	Dwight	Mason	Shallenberger
	Einstein	McCoid	Shelley
	Ferdon	McCook	Sherwin
er	Field	McGowan	Simonton
	Fort	McKinley	A. Herr Smith
	Frye	McLane	Stone
	Godshalk	Miles	Ezra B. Taylor
	Hall	Miller	Wm. G. Thompson
	Harmer	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
	Benjamin W. Harris	Monroe	Tucker
	Haskell	Morrison	Tyler
	Hawley	Morse	J. T. Updegraff
	Hayes	Morton	Thomas Updegraff
	Heilman	Neal	Upson
rth	Henderson	Newberry	Urner
	Henry	Norcross	Valentine
	Horr	O'Connor	Van Aernam
	Hubbell	O'Neill	Voorhis
	Humphrey	Overton	Van Voorhis
	Hurd	Pacheco	Wait
n	Hutchins	Poehler	Ward
	Johnston	Pound	Washburn
	Keifer	Prescott	Wells
	Kelley	Price	Wilber
	Ketcham	Reed	Charles G. Williams
	Killinger	Rice	Willits
	Kimmel	David P. Richardson	Fernando Wood
	King	Robertson	Walter A. Wood.

ıot voting are—

Mr. Browne	Mr. Dick	Mr. John Hammond
Camp	Errett	Hawk
Alvah A. Clark	Ewing	Hazelton
Cobb	Fisher	Herndon
Crowley	Gibson	Hiscock

Mr. Houk
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Ladd
Joseph J. Martin

Mr. Myers
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer

Mr. Page
Ray
Robeson
Starin
Stephens

Mr. Thomas
Warner
White
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the amendment was rejected.

Amendments numbered 11, 12, 13, and 14 were then severally agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Add to section 3 the following:

And the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to make suitable rules and regulations to carry this act into effect: Provided, That the expense of preparing, issuing, advertising, and disposing of the bonds and certificates authorized to be issued shall not exceed one-quarter of one per cent;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 151 / Nays..... 103 / Not voting..... 38 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Baker
Barber
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis

Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Frost
Geddes
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hayes
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel

Mr. King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales

Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood
Wright
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Ballou
Bingham
Blake
Bowman
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter

Mr. Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
George R. Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Field
Fisher
Fort
Frye

Mr. Godshalk
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
Keifer
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham

Mr. Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill

Mr Overton	Mr. Daniel L. Russell	Mr. Amos Townsend	Mr. Ward
Page	William A. Russell	Tyler	Washburn
Pound	Sapp	J. T. Updegraff	Wells
Prescott	Shallenberger	Thomas Updegraff	White
Price	Sherwin	Urner	Wilber
Reed	A. Herr Smith	Valentine	Charles G. Williams
Rice	Stone	Van Aernam	Willits
David P. Richardson	Ezra B. Taylor	Voorhis	Walter A. Wood.
Robinson	Wm. G. Thompson	Wait	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Ewing	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Orth
Barlow	Finley	Ladd	Osmer
Bayne	Gibson	Joseph J. Martin	Ray
Belford	Hawk	Morton	Robeson
Boyd	Herndon	Murch	Starin
Bright	Houk	Myers	Stephens
Browne	Hurd	Neal	Van Voorhis
Alvah A. Clark	James	O'Brien	Casey Young
Cobb	Johnston	O'Reilly	Thomas L. Young
Crowley	Jorgensen		

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Otho R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate insisting on its said amendment and requesting a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, the disagreement of the House to said amendment further insisted on, and the request for a conference agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Otho R. Singleton, Mr. Wells and Mr. Monroe be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Mr. Converse, Mr. Dunn, and Mr. Sapp managers on the part of the House at the conference heretofore asked with the Senate on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1327) granting lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out section 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, if in his opinion it shall become necessary, to use not exceeding $50,000,000 *of the standard gold and silver coin in the Treasury in the redemption of the* 5 *and* 6 *per cent. bonds of the United States authorized to be refunded by the provisions of this act, and he may at any time apply the surplus money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or so much thereof as he may consider proper, to the purchase or redemption of United States bonds or certificates: Provided, That the bonds and certificates so purchased or redeemed shall constitute no part of the sinking fund, but shall be canceled;*

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz:

From and after the 1*st day of May*, 1881, *the* 3 *per cent. bonds authorized by the first section of this act shall be the only bonds receivable as security for national-bank circulation, or as security for the safe-keeping and prompt payment of the public money deposited with such banks; but when any such bonds deposited for the purposes aforesaid shall be designated for purchase or redemption by the Secretary of the Treasury, the banking association depositing the same shall have the right to substitute* other issues of

the bonds of the United States in lieu thereof: Provided, That no bond upon which interest has ceased shall be accepted or shall be continued on deposit as security for circulation or for the safe-keeping of the public money; and in case bonds so deposited shall not be withdrawn as provided by law, within thirty days after interest has ceased thereon, the banking association depositing the same shall be subject to the liabilities and proceedings on the part of the Comptroller provided for in section 5234 of the Revised Statutes of the United States: And provided further, That section 4 of the act of June 20, 1874, entitled "An act fixing the amount of United States notes, providing for a redistribution of the national-bank currency, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and sections 5159 and 5160 of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same are hereby, re-enacted;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 137 / Nays ..... 119 / Not voting ..... 36 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Coleriek
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Mr. Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Finley
Ford
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Jones
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Mr. Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Mr. Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood
Wright
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Mr. Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Coffroth
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Mr. Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Mr. Lindsey
Loring
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound

Mr. Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon

Mr. Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend

Mr. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis

Mr. Wait
Ward
Washburn
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Walter A. Wood.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Blackburn
Bliss
Bright
Browne
Alvah A. Clark

Mr Cobb
Crowley
Ewing
Frye
Gibson
Hawk
Herndon
Houk
Hurd

Mr. James
Johnston
Jorgensen
Joyce
Ladd
Joseph J. Martin
Myers
O'Brien
O'Reilly

Mr Orth
Osmer
Poehler
Ray
Robeson
Starin
Stephens
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The remaining amendment, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, was then agreed to, and the bill as amended was engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Fernando Wood demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 135
Nays 125
Not voting 32

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Barber
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell

Mr. Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Elam
Evins
Felton
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hull
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott

Mr. Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Persons
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley

Mr. Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Fernando Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich

Mr Anderson
Bailey
Baker

Mr. Ballou
Belford
Beltzhoover

Mr Bingham
Blake
Bland

Mr. Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Colerick
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dwight
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Ferdon
Field

Mr. Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Hellman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer
Killinger
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lowe

Mr. Mason
McCold
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Murch
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
William A. Russell

Mr Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Speer
Stevenson
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Barlow
Bayne
Bright
Browne
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Cobb

Mr. Crowley
Ewing
Finley
Gibson
Hawk
Herndon
Houk
James

Mr. Jorgensen
Joyce
Ladd
Joseph J. Martin
Myers
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Orth

Mr. Osmer
Ray
Robeson
Starin
Stephens
Oscar Turner
Van Voorhis
Casey Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Fernando Wood moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Calkins, as a question of privilege, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the contested-election case of Boynton *vs.* Loring, from the sixth Congressional district of Massachusetts;

Pending which,

Mr. Stone moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Indian depredation claim of James B. Jones;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Indian depredation claim of Hank Brown;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a communication from Benjamin F. Stevens, offering for sale Henry Stevens's Franklin collection of manuscripts and books;
to the Committee on the Library.

And then

The motion of Mr. Stone was agreed to, and accordingly, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Brewer: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking Congress to appropriate lands in aid of the construction of a railway from Saint Mary's Falls to the Marquette and Mackinaw Railroad;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of J. W. Hawkins and 28 others, citizens of Suffolk County, New York, for the improvement of Greenport Harbor, Long Island;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of folders of the House of Representatives, for equalization of pay;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of John O. McGowan and 25 others, soldiers in the late war, of Youngstown, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morton: Memorial of C. A. Hand, Stewart L. Woodford, and John J. McCook, a committee of the bar of New York City, asking for increased compensation to judges of the United States, especially in the city of New York;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. New: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of the Cotton Exchange and business men of Savannah, Georgia, asking appropriations to improve the harbor of said city, and to light the Savannah River from its mouth up to said city;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of E. Clapon and 22 others, of South Deerfield, Massachusetts, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Poehler: The petition of F. S. Richards, William B. Mohler, and others, of Read's Landing, Minnesota, for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River above the mouth of the Illinois River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Richmond: The petition of Joel C. Stover, of Big Lick, Virginia, for pay for property taken by the United States forces during the late war;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of soldiers of Augusta, Maine, for the passage of a law granting land bounty to soldiers of the late war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of J. B. Morgan and 63 others, citizens of Chandlerville, Illinois, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of P. L. Pierce and others, of Caledonia County, Vermont, for an amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of the Pipe Creek monthly meeting of

the religious Society of Friends, against the passage of the bill to teach boys the art of war;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Van Voorhis: Four petitions of citizens of Rochester, New York, engaged in manufacturing and jobbing goods, for the early passage of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willits: The petition of J. P. Howell and 84 others, citizens of Hillsdale County, Michigan, for legislation that will protect innocent users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of J. P. Howell and 84 others, citizens of Hillsdale County, Michigan, for legislation on transportation charges;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House will take a recess to-morrow (Friday) at four and a half o'clock p. m., to meet again at eight o'clock for the consideration of Senate bills on the Private Calendar in their order on the Calendar, and for the transaction of no other business.

Mr. Morton, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of Messrs. A. A. Lowe Bros., H. B. Claflin & Co., David Dows & Co., and 500 leading mercantile houses of New York, for early action on the resolution reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives for the appointment of a commission to ascertain on what basis a mutually beneficial reciprocity treaty can be forced between the United States and Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Bowman, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of George C. Richardson & Co., and 1,029 other firms and business men of Boston, in favor of joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British Provinces; which was also referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Record.

On motion of Mr. Hayes, by unanimous consent, the resolution of the Senate providing for the printing of three thousand extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1880, was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the tables presented on the apportionment by the Superintendent of the Census be published in the Congressional Record, and further, that the communication just read from the Secretary of the Interior be also published in the Record, and all of said papers in pamphlet to the number of 2,000;
reported the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That there be printed in pamphlet form 5,000 *copies of the tabular statements furnished and to be furnished by the Secretary of the Interior and the Superintendent of the Census, and the remarks of Hon. S. S. Cox and communications explanatory thereof, under the tenth census, for apportionment purposes;* 3,000 *copies for the use of the House,* 1,500 *for the use of the Senate, and* 500 *for the use of the Department of the Interior.*

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said substitute was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Nicholls, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 6971) to

appropriate sixty thousand dollars to light the Savannah River in the State of Georgia, from the mouth of said river to the City of Savannah; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill numbered H. R. 5047.

Mr. Calkins withdrew the motion submitted by him on yesterday, and pending when the House adjourned, to proceed to the consideration of the contested election case of Boynton *vs.* Loring, from the sixth Congressional district of the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Atkins moved that the morning hour for the call of committees be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; which said bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Whitthorne reserved all points of order on said bill.

And then,

On motion by Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 529. An act to provide for the better care and protection of quartermaster's supplies.

S. 542. An act for the relief of Benjamin C. Bampton.

S. 818. An act to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories.

S. Res. 144. Joint resolution authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1327) to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill, and have appointed Mr. McDonald, Mr. Hill, of Colorado, and Mr. Walker managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Acting Postmaster-General, relative to post-routes;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to additional compensation for the disbursing clerk of the Interior Department for services as disbursing officer of the Census Bureau;

to the Select Committee on the Tenth Census.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Indian depredation claim of Dora Westphalen;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a letter from the Chief Signal Officer requesting that 10,000 additional copies of his report for 1880 be printed;
to the Committee on Printing.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Muller for two days.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union,

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 215
Nays 0
Not voting 77

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
William Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Bragg
Briggs
Brigham
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Mr. Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Herbert
Hill
Hiscock
Hostetler
House
Hull
Humphrey
Hunton
Hutchins
Johnston
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kenna
Ketcham
Killinger
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Mr. Lounsbery
Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKenzie
McKinley
McMahon
McMillin
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Muller
Murch
Neal
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reagan
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Mr. John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scoville
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whitesker
Whitthorne
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Wilson
Walter A. Wood
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

No nays.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Conger	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Robeson
Nelson W. Aldrich	Crowley	James	Thomas Ryan
Anderson	Deering	Jones	Sapp
Bachman	Dick	Joyce	Scales
Barlow	Ewing	Kelley	Shallenberger
Bayne	Finley	Kimmel	Otho R. Singleton
Belford	Fisher	Knott	Sparks
Berry	Ford	Ladd	Starin
Bingham	Geddes	Lapham	Stephens
Boyd	Gibson	Lowe	Talbott
Brewer	Godshalk	Benjamin F. Martin	Wait
Bright	John Hammond	McGowan	White
Browne	Henkle	McLane	Thomas Williams
Burrows	Henry	Miles	Willits
Butterworth	Herndon	Muldrow	Wise
Cannon	Hooker	Myers	Fernando Wood
Chittenden	Horr	Newberry	Yocum
Claflin	Houk	O'Brien	Casey Young
Alvah A. Clark	Hubbell	Ray	Thomas L. Young.
Coffroth			

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 1[illegible]1) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Calkins called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of Boynton *vs.* Loring, from the sixth Congressional district of Massachusetts.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

On motion of Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary have leave to sit during the session of the House this evening.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hill until Monday.

And then,

On motion of Mr. De La Matyr, the House, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Hunton, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 369) making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Hunton moved that the House proceed to the consideration of business relating to the District of Columbia on the Speaker's table; which said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hunton called up the bill of the House (H. R. 1894) authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hunton called up the bill of the Senate (S. 41) to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them; which said bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Cobb moved to strike out section 2 of said bill; which motion was disagreed to.

The bill was thereupon read the third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Neal demanded the previous question;

When

No quorum voted thereon;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hunton, by unanimous consent, the said bill was passed over for the present.

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were then taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed, viz:

S. 1394. An act to increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 1493. An act to regulate the use and prevent the waste of Potomac water in the District of Columbia; and

S. 1681. An act to provide for funding the eight per cent. improvement certificates of the District of Columbia.

The bill of the Senate (S. 1618) to amend section 553 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, the bill of the House (H. R. 1381) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments disagreed to, and a conference asked with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Subsequently

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich, Mr. Hunton, and Mr. Klotz as managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hunton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker

resumed the chair, and Mr. Hill reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 2098) for the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Samford moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5715) to vacate and close an alley in square 504 in Washington, District of Columbia; which motion was agreed to.

The said bill was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Samford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Neal moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4590) to provide for the sale of certain property owned by the United States in the District of Columbia; which motion was agreed to.

The amendment reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia was then agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Neal moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Henkle moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 266) ratifying settlement of taxes made by the District Commissioners with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; which motion was agreed to.

The said joint resolution was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Henkle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

Mr. Samford moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4749) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to dispose of the ground in square 446, in the city of Washington, belonging to said District, for market and school purposes, on the House Calendar; which said motion was agreed to.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Neal moved that the said bill be laid on the table;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Philip B. Thompson, jr., the House, at 9 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Rufus S. Frost, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and 20 others, representatives of various industrial interests of the United States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill at the present session of Congress; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of A. J. Carrier, late Indian agent for the Ponca Indians, for the amount expended by him for employés at said agency in excess of the amount prescribed by law;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Caswell: The petition of J. S. Gallagher and 33 others, citizens of Wisconsin, for a law making the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of L. J. Walbridge and 35 others, citizens of Wisconsin, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of Stephen R. Hicks and 23 others, citizens of Queens County, New York, for the passage of a law granting land titles to Indians in severalty;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Cravens: The petition of J. C. Parker and others, citizens of Northwestern Arkansas, for the improvement of Arkansas River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of J. A. Bingham, Adolphus Reichel, and others, letter-carriers of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for increase of salary;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of 18 soldiers, of Tennessee, for the passage of the Geddes pension court bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Hans E. Nielson and 30 others, citizens of Minnesota, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Hans E. Nielson and 20 others, citizens of Minnesota, for a law to protect innocent users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of William Everett, of Waseca, Minnesota, for compensation for damages sustained in fighting Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of the Saint Louis Merchants' Exchange, for legislation in aid of a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec;
to the Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal.

Also, the petition of ex-soldiers of Kansas, for the amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch: The petition of 95 citizens of the twelfth Congressional district of Missouri, for such legislation as will secure equality of privileges for all citizens in the matter of transportation, and require freight rates to be in proportion to services rendered;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of 89 citizens of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange, of Saint Louis, Missouri, favoring legislation in aid of the ship-railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec;

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of Cornelius Knapp, Charles Slocum, M. S. Winans, and 43 others, pilots, engineers, river-men, and citizens interested in the improvement of the Mississippi River, for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of that river from Saint Paul to the mouth of the Illinois River, and a further appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of sheer-booms;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of Joel Foster, Osborn Strahl, D. D. Proctor, S. W. Williams, and others, of Wisconsin, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Aslo, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of H. B. Fiddeman, William A. Scribner, and others, citizens of Milford, Delaware, for the survey of the mouth of Mispillion River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of the Nonotuck Silk Company, of Northampton, Massachusetts, for the passage of a national bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. James W. Singleton: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for a reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of 87 firms and individuals, engaged in business as merchants, traders, manufacturers, and bankers, of Dubuque, Iowa, for the passage of a national bankrupt law at the present session of Congress;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of W. L. Bass and 110 others, citizens of Clayton County, Iowa, for the appropriation of $1,100,000 for the improvement of the navigation of the Upper Mississippi;

By Mr. Waddill: The petition of citizens of Southwest Missouri, for the passage of a law to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of F. R. Tobias and 78 others, of Plainfield, Illinois, that Congress pay bonds maturing in 1881 with money now in the Treasury and by new issue of legal-tender notes;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of Shemeld & Cook and others, dealers in cigars at Ypsilanti, Michigan, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Librarian of Congress be requested to purchase one terrestrial globe and one large map of the world for the use of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs: *Provided*, The same shall not cost over $150, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Mr. Calkins, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of Boynton *vs.* Loring, from the sixth Congressional district of Massachusetts;

When

Mr. Mills raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 140
Nays 79
Not voting 73

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Atherton
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bingham
Bouck
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Buckner
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
John B. Clark
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Cowgill

Mr. Cox
Crapo
Cravens
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Frost
Frye
Gillette
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hellman
Henderson
Henry

Mr. Hiscock
Horr
House
Humphrey
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kenna
Ketcham
Kimmel
Kitchin
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Mason
McCook
McKinley
McMillin
Miller
Mitchell
Money
Morse
Morton
Neal
New
Newberry
Norcross
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Philips
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reagan

Mr. Reed
Rice
John S. Richardson
Robinson
Ross
Sapp
Sawyer
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Starin
Steele
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Warner
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Beale
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bragg
Carlisle
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
De La Matyr
Dickey
Elam
Ford
Forney
Forsythe

Mr. Geddes
Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Hostetler
Hull
Hunton
Hutchins
Johnston
Jones
Ladd
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McLane
McMahon
Mills

Mr. Monroe
Murch
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Richmond
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Shelley
Otho R. Singleton
Stephens
Stevenson

Mr. Stone
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Tyler
Upson
Ward
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Finley	Mr. Knott	Mr. Robertson
Armfield	Fisher	Loring	Robeson
Bachman	Fort	Marsh	William A. Russell
Bailey	Gibson	Edward L. Martin	Scales
Barlow	Hazelton	Joseph J. Martin	Scoville
Bayne	Henkle	McCoid	Shallenberger
Blackburn	Herndon	McGowan	Hezekiah B. Smith
Blake	Hill	McKenzie	Thomas
Bright	Hooker	Miles	Tucker
Burrows	Houk	Morrison	Vance
Butterworth	Hubbell	Muldrow	Washburn
Cabell	Hurd	Muller	White
Cannon	James	Myers	Wilber
Clardy	Joyce	O'Brien	Charles G. Williams
Alvah A. Clark	Kelley	Orth	Fernando Wood
Covert	Killinger	Page	Wright
Crowley	King	Ray	Yocum
Dwight	Klotz	David P. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
Ewing			

So the House decided to consider the said report;

Pending which,

Mr. Philips, by unanimous consent, from the board of visitors to attend the last annual examination of the Military Academy at West Point, reported a bill (H. R. 6973) amending existing laws in relation to the Military Academy at West Point accompanied by a report (No. 12) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Butterworth, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 144) authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inaugural ceremonies, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Butterworth moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1922) for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then resumed the consideration of the said contested election case.

After debate,

Mr. Calkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

After further debate,

The question was put,

First, on agreeing to the following amendment, in the nature of a substitute, submitted by Mr. Weaver, viz:

Resolved, That E. Moody Boynton is entitled to a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress from the sixth Congressional district of Massachusetts, and that George B. Loring is not entitled thereto;

And it was decided in the negative.

The question recurring on the following resolution, reported from the Committee on Elections, viz:

Resolved, That George B. Loring is entitled to retain his seat in the Forty-sixth Congress as a member from the sixth Congressional district

of the State of Massachusetts, and that E. Moody Boynton is not entitled thereto;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Keifer, as a question of privilege, called up the report of the Committee on Elections in the matter of the contested election case of Bisbee *vs.* Hull, from the second Congressional district of the State of Florida.

When

Mr. Dickey raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said report?

Pending which,

Mr. Davidson moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the question of consideration raised by Mr. Dickey,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 136 / Nays ..... 93 / Not voting ..... 63 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bingham
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Clymer
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering

Mr. Deuster
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Hunton
Hutchins
Jones

Mr Jorgensen
Keifer
Ketcham
Kimmel
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lowe
Marsh
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McMahon
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Murch
New
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reagan
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson

Mr. Richmond
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Starin
Stevenson
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Beale
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Buckner

Mr. Caldwell
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Culberson

Mr. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Ellis
Evins
Finley
Forney
Geddes

Mr. Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Hatch
Henry
Hostetler
House
Johnston
Kenna
King
Kitchin

	Mr. Persons	Mr. Simonton	Mr. Vance
	Phelps	Otho R. Singleton	Waddill
y	Philips	Slemons	Warner
F. Martin	Phister	William E. Smith	Wellborn
Martin	John S. Richardson	Springer	Wells
	Robertson	Steele	Whiteaker
	Ross	Talbott	Whitthorne
	Rothwell	Robert L. Taylor	Thomas Williams
	John W. Ryon	P. B. Thompson, jr.	Willis
	Samford	Tillman	Wilson
	Sawyer	Oscar Turner	Wise
	Shelley	Upson	Wright.

ıot voting are—

	Mr. Elam	Mr. Killinger	Mr. Ray
	Ewing	Knott	Robeson
	Fisher	Ladd	William A. Russell
	Gibson	Manning	Scales
	Henkle	Joseph J. Martin	Scoville
	Herbert	McCoid	Shallenberger
	Herndon	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Hill	Miles	Stephens
	Hooker	Morton	Richd. W. Townshend
	Houk	Muldrow	Thomas Turner
	Hubbell	Muller	Washburn
	Hull	Myers	White
	Hurd	Neal	Fernando Wood
Clark	James	O'Brien	Yocum
	Joyce	Orth	Casey Young.
	Kelley	Poehler	

House decided to consider the said report;
g which,
ıley moved that the House adjourn;
e question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas 64
Nays 153
Not voting 75

ıs and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
vho voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Mills	Mr. Sparks
	Dibrell	Morrison	Springer
	Dickey	Nicholls	Steele
	Dunn	O'Connor	Talbott
	Evins	O'Reilly	Robert L. Taylor
	Forney	Persons	Tillman
	Gunter	Philips	Richd. W. Townshend
lark	N. J. Hammond	Phister	Oscar Turner
	Hatch	John S. Richardson	Upson
	Henkle	Ross	Vance
	Henry	Samford	Wellborn
	Jones	Shelley	Whiteaker
	King	Simonton	Whitthorne
ı	Kitchin	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Williams
	Klotz	Slemons	Wilson
Davis	McMillin	William E. Smith	Wright.

vho voted in the negative are—

. Aldrich	Mr. Camp	Mr. Felton	Mr. Hostetler
Aldrich	Cannon	Ferdon	House
	Carpenter	Field	Humphrey
	Caswell	Ford	Hutchins
	Chittenden	Fort	Jorgensen
	Clardy	Frost	Keifer
	Clymer	Frye	Kenna
	Coffroth	Geddes	Knott
er	Colerick	Gillette	Lapham
	Conger	Goode	LeFevre
	Covert	Hall	Lindsey
n	Cowgill	John Hammond	Loring
	Cox	Harmer	Lowe
	Crapo	Benjamin W. Harris	Marsh
	George R. Davl	John T. Harris	Edward L. Martin
	Horace Davis	Haskell	Mason
	De La Matyr	Hawk	McCook
	Deering	Hawley	McGowan
	Dick	Hayes	McKinley
	Dunnell	Hazelton	McLane
	Dwight	Heilman	McMahon
rth	Einstein	Henderson	Miller
	Ellis	Hiscock	Mitchell
	Errett	Horr	Money

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Mr. Monroe
Morse
Morton
Murch
New
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Phelps
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Mr. Price
Reagan
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Mr Speer
Starin
Stevenson
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Mr. Valentine
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Weaver
Wells
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Anderson
Armfield
Bachman
Barlow
Bayne
Blake
Bliss
Bright
Cabell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
Crowley
Daggett
Deuster
Elam
Ewing
Mr. Finley
Fisher
Forsythe
Gibson
Godshalk
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Houk
Hubbell
Hull
Hunton
Hurd
James
Johnston
Joyce
Kelley
Ketcham
Mr. Killinger
Kimmel
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
McCoid
McKenzie
Miles
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
Neal
O'Brien
Orth
Page
Ray
Robeson
Mr Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Stephens
Thomas Turner
Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
White
Wise
Fernando Wood
Yocum
Casey Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

The House therefore proceeded to the consideration of the said report.

After debate,

Mr. Keifer demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Mills moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock;

Pending which,

Mr. Davidson moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1894. An act authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the same committee, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 2658, H. R. 2968, and H. Res. 358.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Cabell, for two days;

To Mr. Cox, for this evening's session;

To Mr. Colerick, for this evening's session;

To Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, for one week;

To Mr. Humphrey, for this evening's session;

To Mr. Hatch, for this evening's session;

To Mr. Kelley, until Wednesday next;

To Mr. Killinger, for one week;

To Mr. Sherwin, for this evening's session; and

To Mr. Philip B. Thompson, for this evening's session.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive ommunications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting deficiency stimates for the Indian service for the year 1881, and for prior years; o the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting reports from olonel John Newton, Corps of Engineers, upon examination and surveys of Hempstead Harbor and Gowanus Bay, New York; o the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the petition of fficers of the Sixth Cavalry against the restoration of certain officers;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the claim for eimbursement of Lieutenant Gillmore, Eighth Cavalry, for baggage ost;

o the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the extension of he United States wharf at Sandy Hook, New Jersey;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the construction f a permanent brick building for quarters at Fort Leavenworth;

VII. A letter from the Acting Postmaster-General, relative to a deciency in the appropriation for postal clerks and route agents;

o the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitng a letter from the Light-House Board relative to the light-house at ape Henry, Virginia;

o the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of he House (H. R. 1381) to authorize the construction of a bridge across he Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, nd for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, gree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of he two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Withers, Mr. McMilin, and Mr. Rollins managers at the said conference on the part of the enate.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Davidson,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

So the House refused to adjourn.

And then,

The hour of 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, the House, nder its previous order, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein Mr. Carlisle under the appointment of the Speaker) took the chair as Speaker *pro empore*, and Mr. Townshend reported that the committee, having had nder consideration the Private Calendar, had found itself without a uorum, whereupon he had directed the roll of the House to be called, hen the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Acklen, Nelson W. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Anderson, Armield, Atkins, Bachman, Bailey, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Bland, Bliss, Blount, Boyd, Bright, Browne, Buckner, Butterworth, *Cabell, Caldwell, Calkins*, Camp, Caswell, Chalmers,

Chittenden, Claflin, Clardy, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clark, Clymer, Cobb, Converse, Cook, Cox, Crowley, Davidson, Joseph J. Davis, Lowndes H. Davis, De La Matyr, Deuster, Dick, Dunn, Dwight, Elam, Ellis, Ewing, Felton, Ferdon, Finley, Fisher, Forsythe, Frost, Gibson, Godshalk, Gunter, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, Haskell, Hatch, Hawk, Hayes, Heilman, Henkle, Herbert, Herndon, Hill, Hooker, Horr, Houk, Hubbell, Hull, Humphrey, Hurd, Hutchins, James, Johnston, Jones, Jorgensen, Joyce, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Klotz, Knott, Lapham, Lounsbery, Lowe, Manning, Marsh, Joseph J. Martin, Mason, McCoid, McKenzie, McLane, Miles, Mitchell, Money, Monroe, Muldrow, Muller, Murch, Myers, Neal, New, Newberry, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Orth, Osmer, Overton, Persons, Phelps, Poehler, Ray, David P. Richardson, Robertson, Robeson, William A. Russell, Thomas Ryan, John W. Ryon, Sawyer, Scales, Scoville, Shallenberger, James W. Singleton, Otho R. Singleton, Slemons, A. Herr Smith, Hezekiah B. Smith, William E. Smith, Speer, Starin, Stephens, Stone, Ezra B. Taylor, Robert L. Taylor, P. B. Thompson, jr., Thomas Turner, Thomas Updegraff, Urner, Van Aernam, Vance, Waddill, Wait, Washburn, Weaver, Wells, White, Wilber, Charles G. Williams, Willis, Wise, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Yocum, Casey Young, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. King moved a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Wilson moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. King,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Excuses were then offered and accepted for Messrs. McKenzie, Hubbell, Stephens, Herndon, L. H. Davis, Sawyer, Armfield, Scales, Atkins, Fernando Wood, O'Connor, Johnston, Crowley, Gibson, Robertson, Hawk, Felton, Bayne, Godshalk, Bachman, Money, O. R. Singleton, Thomas Updegraff, Joyce, W. E. Smith, Wright, Orth.

Mr. Atherton moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The following roll of absentees was then called, and the doors, by direction of the Speaker *pro tempore*, were then closed, viz:

Messrs. Acklen, Nelson W. Aldrich, William Aldrich, Anderson, Armfield, Atkins, Bachman, Bailey, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Bliss, Blount, Boyd, Brigham, Bright, Browne, Buckner, Butterworth, Cabell, Caldwell, Calkins, Camp, Caswell, Chalmers, Chittenden, Claflin, Clardy, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clark, Clymer, Cobb, Converse, Cook, Cox, Crowley, Davidson, Joseph J. Davis, Lowndes H. Davis, De La Matyr, Deuster, Dick, Dunn, Dwight, Elam, Ellis, Ewing, Felton, Ferdon, Finley, Fisher, Forsythe, Frost, Gibson, Godshalk, Gunter, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, Haskell, Hatch, Hawk, Hayes, Heilman, Henderson, Henkle, Herbert, Herndon, Hill, Hooker, Horr, Houk, Hubbell, Hull, Humphrey, Hurd, Hutchins, James, Johnston, Jones, Jorgensen, Joyce, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Klotz, Knott, Lapham, Lounsbery, Lowe, Marsh, Joseph J. Martin, Mason, McCoid, McKenzie, McLane, Miles, Mitchell, Money, Monroe, Muldrow, Muller, Murch, Myers, Neal, New, Newberry, Nicholls, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Orth, Osmer, Overton, Persons, Phelps, Poehler, Ray, David P. Richardson, Robertson, Robeson, William A. Russell, Thomas Ryan, John W. Ryon, Sawyer, Scales, Scoville, Shallenberger, James W. Singleton, Otho R. Singleton, Slem-

ons, A. Herr Smith, Hezekiah B. Smith, William E. Smith, Speer, Starin, Stephens, Stone, Ezra B. Taylor, Robert L. Taylor, P. B. Thompson, jr., Thomas Turner, Thomas Updegraff, Urner, Van Aernam, Vance, Waddill, Wait, Warner, Washburn, Weaver, Wells, White, Wilber, Charles G. Williams, Willis, Wise, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Yocum, Casey Young, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. King submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of this House such of its members as are now absent without its leave.

Mr. Samford moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. John Hammond; who, on motion of Mr. Einstein, was excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Sapp moved to dispense with further proceedings under the call; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Subsequently,

The Sergeant-at-Arms from time to time appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Messrs. Speer, Kitchin, Frost, Anderson, Forsythe, Newberry, Heilman, Dick, Keifer, Finley, R. L. Taylor, Warner, Myers, and Ezra B. Taylor; who, on motion, were severally excused for non-attendance.

During the proceedings relating to the above-named members further proceedings were had as follows, viz:

Mr. Morton moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bragg moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 55
Nays 63
Not voting 174

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Deering	Mr. Kenna	Mr. Sparks
Atherton	Dibrell	Kitchin	Speer
Barber	Dickey	Loring	Steele
Berry	Dunnell	Manning	Stevenson
Bicknell	Evins	Edward L. Martin	Wm. G. Thompson
Bouck	Ford	McMillin	Tillman
Bragg	Forney	Morrison	Richd. W. Townshend
Brewer	Fort	Morton	Oscar Turner
Clements	Gillette	Pacheco	J. T. Updegraff
Coffroth	Goode	Price	Whiteaker
Colerick	Hazelton	Reagan	Whitthorne
Cravens	Henry	John S. Richardson	Thomas Williams
Culberson	Hostetler	Richmond	Wilson
Horace Davis	Hunton	Daniel L. Russell	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Cowgill	Mr Geddes	Mr. Le Fevre
Blackburn	Crapo	Hall	Lindsey
Bowman	Daggett	John Hammond	Benjamin F. Martin
Briggs	George R. Davis	Benjamin W. Harris	McCook
Burrows	Dick	Hawley	McGowan
Cannon	Errett	Heilman	McKinley
Carlisle	Field	Hiscock	McMahon
Carpenter	Forsythe	House	Miller
Conger	Frost	King	Mills
Covert	Frye	Ladd	Morse

Mr. Newberry
Norcross
Philips
Pound
Prescott
Reed

Mr. Rice
Robinson
Sapp
Shelley
Simonton
Springer

Mr. Talbott
Thomas
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Tyler
Upson

Mr. Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wellborn
Willits.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Armfield
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Boyd
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clymer
Cobb
Converse
Cook
Cox
Crowley
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis

Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dunn
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Finley
Fisher
Gibson
Godshalk
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham

Mr. Killinger
Kimmel
Klotz
Knott
Lapham
Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McKenzie
McLane
Miles
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
New
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Page
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Ray
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell

Mr. Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Vance
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the list of members answering to their names prior to the closing of the doors be again called;

Pending which,

Mr. R. L. Taylor moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

After debate on the point of order made as to the admissibility of the said motion of Mr. Stevenson,

The Speaker *pro tempore* put the question to the House, viz:

Is the said motion of Mr. Stevenson in order?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The said motion of Mr. Stevenson was thereupon put, and it was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. King submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk read the names of those who have been brought before the bar of the House.

The roll was thereupon called, and the following-named members, who answered to their names on the first roll-call, failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Beale, Berry, Bland, Gillette, John T. Harris, Page, Phister, Reagan, Ross, Rothwell, and Sherwin.

Mr. Atherton submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That each of the members, except Mr. Sherwin, who answered to their names on the first roll-call on the call of the House, and not on the second, be forthwith arrested by the Sergeant-at-Arms and brought before the bar of this House; and the Speaker issue his precept for that purpose;

Pending which,

Mr. Kitchin moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Atherton as modified;

When

Mr. Atherton demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Culberson moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Atherton,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Messrs. Camp, Muldrow, N. W. Aldrich, and Butterworth, who, on motion, were severally excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Townshend moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 49
Nays 72
Not voting 171

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. Steele
Bicknell	Dunnell	Edward L. Martin	Stevenson
Bouck	Evins	McMillin	Ezra B. Taylor
Bragg	Finley	Miller	Robert L. Taylor
Brewer	Forney	Morrison	Tillman
Cannon	Hall	Myers	Richd. W. Townshend
Clements	Henry	John S. Richardson	Oscar Turner
Coffroth	Hostetler	Richmond	Warner
Colerick	Hunton	Daniel L. Russell	Whiteaker
Cravens	Kenna	Simonton	Whitthorne
Horace Davis	Loring	Sparks	Thomas Williams
Deering	Manning	Speer	Wilson.
Dibrell			

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Dick	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Rice
Anderson	Errett	Le Fevre	Robinson
Atherton	Field	Lindsey	Samford
Blackburn	Ford	McCook	Sapp
Bowman	Forsythe	McGowan	Shelley
Briggs	Frost	McKinley	Springer
Burrows	Frye	McMahon	Thomas
Butterworth	Geddes	Mills	Wm. G. Thompson
Camp	Goode	Morse	Amos Townsend
Carlisle	John Hammond	Morton	Tucker
Carpenter	Benjamin W. Harris	Newberry	Tyler
Conger	Hawley	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
Covert	Hazelton	Pacheco	Upson
Cowgill	Heilman	Philips	Valentine
Crapo	Hiscock	Pound	Voorhis
Culberson	House	Prescott	Van Voorhis
Daggett	Keifer	Price	Wellborn
George R. Davis	King	Reed	Willits.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Ballou	Mr. Berry	Mr. Brigham
William Aldrich	Barber	Bingham	Bright
Armfield	Barlow	Blake	Browne
Atkins	Bayne	Bland	Buckner
Bachman	Beale	Bliss	Cabell
Bailey	Belford	Blount	Caldwell
Baker	Beltzhoover	Boyd	Calkins

Mr. Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clymer
Cobb
Converse
Cook
Cox
Crowley
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dunn
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Fort
Gibson
Gillette
Godshalk
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Haskell

Mr. Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Lapham
Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McKenzie

Mr. McLane
Miles
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Neal
New
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Page
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Ray
Reagan
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville

Mr. Shallenbegerr
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Vance
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Sparks moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Samford moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 57; Nays ..... 66; Not voting ..... 169 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
Atherton
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bouck
Bragg
Cannon
Clements
Coffroth
Colerick
Covert
Cravens
Culberson
Horace Davis
Dibrell

Mr. Dickey
Evins
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Goode
Hall
Henry
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Kenna
Kitchin
Le Fevre

Mr. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McMahon
McMillin
Morrison
Myers
Philips
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Shelley
Simonton

Mr. Sparks
Speer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Warner
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Barber
Bowman
Briggs
Burrows
Butterworth
Camp
Carlisle
Carpenter
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Deering
Dick

Mr. Dunnell
Errett
Field
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Keifer
King
Ladd

Mr. Lindsey
Loring
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Mills
Morse
Morton
Newberry
Norcross
Pacheco
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice

Mr. Robinson
Sapp
Springer
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Upson
Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Whitthorne
Willits.

not voting—

	Mr Lowndes H. Davis	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Ross
Aldrich	De La Matyr	Killinger	Rothwell
d	Deuster	Kimmel	William A. Russell
	Dunn	Klotz	Thomas Ryan
n	Dwight	Knott	John W. Ryon
	Einstein	Lapham	Sawyer
	Elam	Lounsbery	Scales
	Ellis	Lowe	Scoville
	Ewing	Marsh	Shallenberger
	Felton	Joseph J. Martin	Sherwin
	Ferdon	Mason	James W. Singleton
	Fisher	McCoid	Otho R. Singleton
over	Gibson	McKenzie	Slemons
	Gillette	McLane	A. Herr Smith
m	Godshalk	Miles	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Gunter	Miller	William E. Smith
	N. J. Hammond	Mitchell	Starin
	Harmer	Money	Stephens
	John T. Harris	Monroe	Stone
	Haskell	Muldrow	P. B. Thompson, jr.
	Hatch	Muller	Thomas Turner
n	Hawk	Murch	Thomas Updegraff
	Hayes	Neal	Urner
	Henderson	New	Van Aernam
r	Henkle	Nicholls	Vance
	Herbert	O'Brien	Waddill
ll	Herndon	O'Connor	Wait
	Hill	O'Neill	Ward
l	Hooker	O'Reilly	Washburn
rs	Horr	Orth	Weaver
den	Houk	Osmer	Wells
	Hubbell	Overton	White
	Hull	Page	Wilber
A. Clark	Humphrey	Persons	Charles G. Williams
. Clark	Hurd	Phelps	Willis
	Hutchins	Phister	Wise
	James	Poehler	Fernando Wood
se	Johnston	Ray	Walter A. Wood
	Jones	Reagan	Wright
	Jorgensen	David P. Richardson	Yocum
y	Joyce	Robertson	Casey Young
on	Kelley	Robeson	Thomas L. Young.
J. Davis			

e House refused to adjourn.

ragg moved that all further proceedings under the call be dis-
with,

the question being put,

s decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 52
Nays..... 63
Not voting 177

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Kitchin	Mr Sparks
ll	Evins	Ladd	Speer
urn	Finley	Le Fevre	Springer
	Forney	Manning	Steele
	Frost	Benjamin F. Martin	Robert L. Taylor
	Geddes	Edward L. Martin	Tillman
its	Goode	McMillin	Richd. W. Townshend
k	Hall	Miller	Oscar Turner
	Henry	Morrison	Warner
s	Hostetler	Richmond	Wellborn
son	House	Daniel L. Russell	Whiteaker
Davis	Hunton	Shelley	Thomas Williams
	Kenna	Simonton	Wilson.

who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Daggett	Mr. Hawley	Mr. Norcross
son	George R. Davis	Hazelton	Pacheco
on	Deering	Hiscock	Philips
n	Dick	Keifer	Pound
	Dunnell	King	Prescott
rs	Errett	Lindsey	Price
worth	Field	McCook	Reed
	Ford	McGowan	Rice
	Forsythe	McKinley	Robinson
ter	Fort	Mills	Sapp
	Frye	Morse	Talbott
	John Hammond	Morton	Ezra B. Taylor
	Benjamin W. Harris	Newberry	Thomas

Mr. Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Mr. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Upson
Mr. Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Mr Whitthorne
Willits.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
William Aldrich
Armfield
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bingham
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Boyd
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Cox
Crowley
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dunn
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Gibson
Gillette
Godshalk
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Hull
Humphrey
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Ketcham
Mr. Killinger
Kimmel
Klotz
Knott
Lapham
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
Miles
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
New
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Page
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Ray
Reagan
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Mr. Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Starin
Stephens
Stevenson
Stone
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Vance
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. McCoid, who was, on motion, excused for non-attendance.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that one of his deputies visited Mr. Lowe twice and on the last visit was informed by Mr. Lowe that he would not attend.

The Sergeant-at-Arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Messrs. John T. Harris, Bland, and Rothwell, who, on motion, were severally excused for non-attendance.

The Sergeant-at-Arms again appeared at the bar of the House having in custody Mr. Claflin, who, on motion, was excused for non-attendance.

Mr. King, as a question of privilege, moved that Mr. Lowe be required to appear at the bar of the House on Saturday, January 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., there to make his excuse or apology to the House for his refusal to obey the summons of the House; which said motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Mills, at 6 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 22, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bland: The petition of citizens of Rolla, Missouri, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, two petitions of citizens of the fifth Congressional district of Missouri, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Camp: The petition of citizens of Auburn, New York, for the passage of a uniform bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cook: The petition of citizens of Montgomery County, Georgia, for a post-route from Mount Vernon to Geiger's Mills, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lowndes H. Davis: The petition of citizens of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, for a law to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Felton: The petition of Elizabeth Moail, for a pension;

By Mr. McLane: The petition of Mrs. Laura Fuller, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Board of Trade and citizens of Muscatine, Iowa, for increased appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi River;

By Mr. Rothwell: The petition of Thomas Waterfield, M. A. Calley, and 94 others, citizens of Missouri, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of George Wheeler, J. K. Rutledge, and 95 others, citizens of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of Rufus S. Frost, president of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association of Boston, Massachusetts, and others, of various cities of the United States, representing some of the most important industries of this country, for the early passage of the Eaton tariff bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of David Sharp and 180 others, citizens of the eighth Missouri Congressional district, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of H. B. Willmar and 164 others, citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of a judicious inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William G. Thompson: The petition of Gavin Long and other

citizens, of Long Grove, Iowa, for laws to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. O'Neill moved that the House take a recess for thirty minutes; which motion was agreed to.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.)

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed, with amendments, the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. Acklen moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections in the contested election case of Bisbee *vs.* Hull, from the second Congressional district of Florida.

After debate,

Mr. Keifer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Under the operation of the previous question the following resolutions, reported from the Committee on Elections, were then severally read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That Noble A. Hull is not entitled to retain his seat as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States as a Representative of the second Congressional district of the State of Florida.

2. *Resolved.* That Horatio Bisbee, jr., is entitled to a seat as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress as a Representative of the second Congressional district of the State of Florida.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bisbee thereupon appeared, and, having taken the oath of office prescribed by section 1756 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.

On motion of Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 340) in reference to the distribution of the Congressional Record, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolutions of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 3,000 extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the year ending June 30, 1880, for distribution by the said Superintendent.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 10,000 additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries for the year 1880; of which 2,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 1,500 copies for the use of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries; the illustrations to be made by the Public Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing; and 500 copies for sale by the Public Printer under such regulations as the Joint Committee on Printing may prescribe, at a price equal to the additional cost of publication and 10 per cent. thereon added;

reported the same severally without amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said resolutions were severally read, considered, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States of America (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 30,000 copies of the second revised edition, with necessary illustrations, of Bulletin No. 3 of the United States Entomological Commission, being a report on the cotton and boll worms, with means of counteracting their ravages; 10,000 copies thereof for the use of the Senate, 18,000 for the use of the House, and 2,000 for the Interior Department;

reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the resolution as amended was read, considered, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Public Printer be directed to furnish 3,000 copies of the Atlas of Colorado, by F. V. Hayden; 1,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives;

reported the following substitute therefor, which said substitute was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Public Printer be directed to furnish 3,000 copies of the Atlas of Colorado, by F. V. Hayden; provided the same can be supplied in sheets in every way equal in style and quality to the edition published by order of the Department of the Interior, for a sum not exceeding $3.50 per copy; 800 copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 1,515 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 685 for the use of the Department of the Interior.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1396) authorizing the persons therein named to accept of certain decorations and presents therein named from foreign governments, and

for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lowe, as a question of privilege, made a statement in relation to his refusal to attend the session of the House last evening, as reported by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the order of the House requiring Mr. Lowe to appear at the bar of the House this day at 2 o'clock, there to make answer for his said refusal to obey the summons of the House, be vacated; which said motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Evins, for ten days;

To Mr. Ward, for one week; and

To Mr. Walter A. Wood, for next week.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking Congress to appropriate lands in aid of the construction of a railway from Saint Mary's Falls to the Marquette and Mackinaw Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Shelley, the House, at 1 o'clock and 34 minutes p. m., adjourned.

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The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich: The petition of letter-carriers of Providence, Rhode Island, that the salary of second-class carriers be increased to $900;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Atkins: The petition of R. M. Whitfield and others, for the amendment of the patent laws;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of 55 citizens of Pembina County, Dakota, for the division of that Territory on the forty-sixth degree of north latitude, the organization of the northern part into a Territory to be known as Northern Dakota, and the admission of the southern part as a State;

to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Bland: The petition of citizens of the fifth Congressional district of Missiouri, for a proper regulation of inter-State commerce;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of the fifth Congressional district of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Washington, Missouri, cigar manufacturers, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bouck: The petition of citizens of Ahnapee, Wisconsin, for an increase of appropriations to complete the harbor at that place;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Bowman: The petition of Oliver L. Wheeler, for a pension; Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bragg: The petition of C. W. Brink and others, citizens of owoc County, Wisconsin, for a reduction of the tax on cigars; Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Browne: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for the passage Geddes pension bill; Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Burrows: Resolutions of the legislature of Michigan, favoring tension of time for the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon, gan, to the Wisconsin State-line; Committee on the Public Lands.

, the petition of M. M. Paddock and others, citizens of Michigan, passage of a bill regulating inter-State commerce; Committee on Commerce.

, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of the bill making mmissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer; Committee on Agriculture.

, the petition of the same parties, for protection against the imposi- f venders of patents and patent rights; Committee on Patents.

, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income- w; Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Butterworth: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, ng the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill with lments; Committee on Commerce.

, the petition of R. M. Bishop & Co. and other merchants and acturers of Cincinnati, against the unconditional repeal of the in the revenue law relating to vinegar factories;

, the petition of the Pharmaceutical Society of Ohio, for the repeal law imposing a stamp tax on cosmetics, &c.;

, the petition of Joseph Rawson and 100 others, citizens of Cin- i, for the repeal of the law which imposes a tax on bank circulation eposits;

Mr. Carlisle: Memorial of the citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for the repeal of the tax on bank capital and deposits and bank s; Committee on Ways and Means.

, memorial of W. E. Dodge, S. M. Moore, and others, for legislation alf of the Indians; Committee on Indian Affairs.

, memorial of the Wine and Spirit Traders' Society of New York, amendment to the revenue laws relating to the duty on spirits; Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. John B. Clark: The petition of P. G. Ballou, J. D. Bratton, Baker, Patrick Henry, and others, citizens of the eleventh Congres- district of Missouri, asking that the Commissioner of Agriculture de by law a member of the Cabinet; Committtee on Agriculture.

, the petition of James J. Carter, George C. Ballou, Thomas s, J. C. Thornton, and others, citizens of Missouri, for such Con- onal legislation upon the subject of inter-State commerce as will equality of privileges to all our citizens in the matter of trans- tion; Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cook: Petition of citizens of Georgia, for a post-route from Hawkinsville to Redgood, in Dooly County, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, for the passage of an act to prohibit the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Deuster: The petition of Charles Von Baumbach, Byron Abert, and others, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, that a pension be granted Adam Poertner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of G. Heurson, T. G. Butlin, and 61 others, business men of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the improvement of the harbor of Ahnapee, Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of D. C. Larkens and 10 others, citizens of Minnesota, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of Mrs. Jane White, for a pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Evins: The petition of citizens of South Carolina, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Spartanburg County, South Carolina, for the passage of the bill to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina, for protection against the imposition of venders of patents and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of Joseph G. Van Ornum and others, of Illinois, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of C. E. Hungerford and others, of Illinois, for a change in the law relating to the tax on tobacco;

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of citizens representing important national industries of the United States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff bill providing for a commission for the revision of the tariff;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hatch: The petition of 56 citizens of the twelfth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of a bill regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of 64 farmers of the twelfth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of the bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the manufacturers of cigars of the city of Hannibal, Missouri, that the tax on cigars be reduced to $5 per 1,000;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of the Union Manufacturing Company

of North Manchester, Connecticut, for the passage of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of E. E. Crofoot and 20 others, dentists of Hartford, Connecticut, against the renewal of the John A. Cummings patent for artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of A. Hone & Co. and Jacob Miller, of Mendota, Illinois, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henderson: The petitions of T. J. Robinson and 13 others; of Alexander Steele and 13 others; of W. D. Aster and 15 others; of the Rock Island Manufacturing Company and 74 others; and of Rudolph Hartz and 99 others, citizens of Illinois, for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River between Saint Paul and the mouth of the Illinois River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Henkle: Memorial of Howard University, of Washington, District of Columbia, asking an appropriation for maintenance and repairs;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of soldiers of Fulton County, Ohio, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hunton: A bill to provide for the improvement of the harbors of Washington and Georgetown, District of Columbia;

By Mr. Johnston: The petition of the Brighthope Railway Company, for relief on account of certain changes made in improving the navigation of the James River;

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of John W. Widney and 60 others, citizens of Miami County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill to prevent unjust discriminations by common carriers;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ketcham: Papers relating to the petition of Abram G. Hoyt to be reimbursed the amount stolen from him by a clerk while depositary of the United States at Santa Fé, New Mexico;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the petition of James G. Naylor, for compensation for work done for the orphans' court, in the District of Columbia, in furnishing a room and fire-proof vault for the use of the register of wills;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of certain parties who held command as general officers in the regular and volunteer forces of the United States Army at and during the period in which General Fitz-John Porter's conduct, motives, and acts were questioned and made the subject of a court-martial, that in the consideration of the bill for his relief politics may be set aside entirely;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of William Farmer, late a sailor in the United States Navy, to have the charge of desertion stricken from his record;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of Governor John W. Hall and others, citizens of Frederica, Delaware, for the improvement of Murderkill Creek, in Delaware;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of Eliphalet M. Gile and 105 others, citi-

zens of Volney, New York, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr McCoid: The petition of 50 citizens of Washington County, Iowa, for legislation on the subject of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Freeman B. Mills, George Bixler, and other citizens of Ohio, for regulation by Congress of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for making a Cabinet position for the Commissioner of Agriculture;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of citizen soldiers of Williamsport and vicinity, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill and its proposed amendments;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the Illinois State Board of Health, asking for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food or drugs;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, memorial of the Chicago Veteran Union Club, asking pensions for Union soldiers who were prisoners of war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Illinois general assembly, in relation to the cattle disease known as pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the boot and shoe merchants of Boston, Massachusetts, for the early enactment of a national bankrupt law;

By Mr. Morton: Memcrial of Deering, Milliken & Co., Low, Harriman & Co., W. C. Langley & Co., Parker, Wilder & Co., and 36 other New York firms, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of Midshipmen C. C. Marsh, J. H. Filmore, and others, for a law affecting rank of cadets after graduating at Annapolis;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of representatives of the national industries of the United States, asking for the prompt passage by the House of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Philips: The petition of citizens of the seventh Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of a bill regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, two petitions of citizens of the seventh Congressional district of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Prescott: The petition of 52 soldiers of New York against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petitions of 33 citizens of Lyons, of 104 citizens of Davenport, and of 23 citizens of Iowa, for increased appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi River;

By Mr. John S. Richardson: The petition of citizens of Clarendon County, South Carolina, for the improvement of the Santee River;

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina for the passage of a bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers against fraudulent venders of patents and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina for the passage of an income tax-law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Robeson: The petition of citizens of New Jersey for the improvement of Mantua River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of citizens of New Jersey for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 as amended, relating to the settlement of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of citizens of Iowa that the soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged for wounds;

By Mr. Simonton: The petition of Patience Kittrell for the muster of her late husband that she may obtain a pension:

Also, the petition of W. M. Henry for pay and bounty;

Also, the petition of Elmyra Brogden for the muster of her late husband to obtain a pension;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sparks: Resolutions of the Illinois legislature favoring an act of Congress to suppress pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of Frank L. Donnelly for pay as a page in the Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson: The petition of W. H. Allen for appropriations to pay revenue storekeepers and gaugers;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of citizens of Iowa for the passage of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of E. H. Wardwell for pay for services rendered as an officer in the United States Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of John B. Thomas and 18 others, citizens of Frederick County, Maryland, for the passage of a bill regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Samuel Dutrow, A. W. Burkhart, and 13 others, citizens of Frederick County, Maryland, for the passage of a bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of George W. Smith and 15 others, citizens of Frederick County, Maryland, for the passage of a bill protecting innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Valentine: The petition of S. B. Harris and others, of Nebraska, for the speedy passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of P. B. Scruggs and others for a post-route from Columbus, North Carolina, to Gaffney's, South Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ward: Resolutions of the Tax-payers and Agricultural Association of Concord, Pennsylvania, for legislation to prevent the spread of disease among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of James C. Saunders for salary as clerk to the Committee on the Ventilation of the Hall of the House for the month of July, 1878;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: Memorial of the Board of Trade and Transportation of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. O'Brien appeared and took his seat.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Cravens: A bill (H. R. 6974) for the relief of George Wilson, Henry Spendlow, and George V. Watson;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 6975) to regulate the licenses of vessels engaged in the coasting trade and fisheries;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. William Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 6976) to confirm a certain land claim in the Territory of New Mexico;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 6977) granting a pension to John G. Murray;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6978) granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Philip Aman, deceased;

By Mr. Hosteter: A bill (H. R. 6979) granting a pension to David Torpy;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Colerick: A bill (H. R. 6980) for the relief of the Miami Indians of Indiana;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Price: A bill (H. R. 6981) providing for issuance of writs of mandamus;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deering: A joint resolution (H. Res. 370) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Waterloo, Iowa, three condemned cannon and four cannon balls for decoration of soldiers' cemetery;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Carpenter: A bill (H. R. 6982) to protect innocent purchasers *and users of* patented articles.
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 6983) to regulate the collection of the tax on Weiss beer;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blackburn: A joint resolution (H. Res. 371) authorizing the President to place Colonel Thomas L. Crittenden, of the Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general, upon the retired list with the rank and pay of brigadier-general;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 6984) to regulate the collection of custom duties on sugar;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henry: A bill (H. R. 6985) authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the English steamship Gulnare;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 6986) to extend the time of filing claims before the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6987) for the relief of Henry J. McNamee;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Robinson: A bill (H. R. 6988) to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 6989) granting a pension to John Cluff;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 6990) for the relief of C. E. Koon;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 6991) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the steam-barge Tecumseh;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Manning: A bill (H. R. 6992) for the relief of William McGarrahan;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 6993) to amend section 3399 of the Revised Statutes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6994) granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Keith;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 6995) to provide means for the better security of life at sea and upon the inland waters of the United States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ketcham: A bill (H. R. 6996) for the relief of Abram G. Hoyt;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 6997) for the relief of James G. Naylor and William B. Moses, of the District of Columbia;

Also, a bill (H. R. 6998) to abandon a portion of Rock street, in the city of Georgetown, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Prescott: A bill (H. R. 6999) granting a pension to Emily H. Drury;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 7000) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph A. Sutton;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Mason: A bill (H. R. 7001) to restore to the pension rolls the name of Lydia A. Drake;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dibrell: A bill (H. R. 7002) to amend an act passed 15th February, 1843, chapter 33, to authorize the legislatures of certain States to sell certain lands appropriated for school purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 7003) to test a counterpoise battery, &c.;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 7004) for the relief of owners of property sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7005) authorizing the President to appoint a commission to examine and report upon the adulteration of food;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Beale: A bill (H. R. 7006) for the relief of William A. Suthard;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Bouck: A bill (H. R. 7007) for the increase of the pension of Albert Hind;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7008) to quiet the title to certain lands in the upper peninsula of Michigan;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Deuster: A bill (H. R. 7009) granting a pension to Adam Poertner;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 7010) placing on the free list machinery imported for the manufacture of plate glass;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 7011) granting a pension to John W. Miller;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7012) granting a pension to William Swift;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7013) to remit the claims of George Chorpenning against the United States to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. W. E. Smith: A bill (H. R. 7014) to admit free of all duties bagging for baling cotton, also jute butts and other materials used in the manufacture of such bagging;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7015) to enable planters and other employers to furnish their laborers, tenants, and croppers with tobacco without first obtaining a license as retail dealers;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 7016) for the relief of Nicholas W. New;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dunnell: A bill (H. R. 7017) for the relief of Emory Williams;

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 7018) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Gunn;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gillette: A bill (H. R. 7019) to authorize the construction and equipment of a double-track steel railway from the city of New York, in the State of New York, to the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Murch: A bill (H. R. 7020) for the relief of James E. Gott;
By Mr. Cowgill: A bill (H. R. 7021) for the relief of L. A. Durbin;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 7022) for the relief of Joseph H. Weatherbe;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Slemons: A bill (H. R. 7023) making appropriation of money to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to ascertain the origin and best method for the extinction of the Guinea grass in the valley of the Arkansas River;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions of inquiry were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stephens:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to report to the House, if in his opinion it may be done consistently with the public interest, any information in his possession touching the disposition of foreign governments, or any of them, toward international action for the restoration of silver to full use as money;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Simonton:

Resolved, That the Public Printer inform this House of the cause of delay in printing certain reports necessary for the information of Congress; and why the same were not printed and furnished at the commencement of the present session of Congress, namely: report on Foreign Relations, of Chief Signal Officer, Navy and Interior Departments, Chief of Ordnance, and report on Finances;
to the Committee on Printing.

Under said call, resolutions of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Stevenson: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois, in reference to proposed legislation to prevent pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vance: Resolutions of the joint assembly of the State of North Carolina, concerning the commercial laws of the United States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fort: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Illinois, praying for Congressional legislation to exterminate the disease of pleuro-pneumonia among live stock, and to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ainslie: A memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, praying for such legislation as will authorize the people of that Territory to take timber from the unsurveyed public lands for all purposes except for exportation beyond the Territory;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, asking legislation for the payment of volunteers in the Nez Percé Indian war of 1877, and in the Bannock Indian war of 1878;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The call of States and Territories having been concluded,

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, the call of committees for reports.

Mr. Blount moved that the morning hour for call of committees for

reports be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Lounsbery, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6913) to legalize the collection of taxes on account of shares of stock in national banks, accompanied by a report (No. 113) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6942) to fix the times of holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 114) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Covert, the Committee on Agriculture was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 362) to authorize the printing of 100,000 copies of special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to diseases of swine and infectious and contagious diseases incident to other domestic animals, and the same was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6788) to promote the efficiency of the Navy, accompanied by a report (No. 115) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

On motion of Mr. Briggs, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Norman Wiard, and the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Briggs, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3532) for the relief of Thomas G. Corbin, accompanied by a report (No. 116) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Brewer, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5601) for the relief of John J. Williams and J. D. Thornton, accompanied by a report (No. 117) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ketcham, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was refered the bill of the House (H. R. 6229) to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through certain lands of the United States in Richmond County, New York, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 118) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments and accompanying report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Berry, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of House (H. R. 6629) to extend to the State of California the provisions of the acts of Congress approved March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 119) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7024), to quiet land titles in California, was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered *to be printed.*

Mr. Dunn, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6525) to declare certain lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of railroads forfeited to the United States, and for other purposes, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 7025), to quiet the title to certain lands in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and for other purposes, was read twice, recommitted to said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. George Q. Cannon, from the Committee on Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5501) to vacate, annul, and set aside an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report in writing thereon, and moved its reference to the House Calendar;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger demanded the reading of said bill;

Pending which,

The morning hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6942) to fix the times of holding the district and circuit courts of of the United States for the western district of Texas was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Upson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out the word "of" and inserting in lieu therefor the word *for*.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Belford, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6062) donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville for hospital and burial purposes, reported from the Committee on the Public Lands with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Belford submitted a further amendment, which was agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Belford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Aiken, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which, under the law, was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound in one volume 50,000 copies of the numbers issued by the State Department of reports from the consuls of the United States on the commerce, manufactures, &c., of their consular districts; 35,000 of which shall be for the use of members of the House of Representatives, and 15,000 for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Cox, from the Joint Select Committee on the Census, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6958) making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 7026), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report

(No. 120), was recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherwin, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the minority of said committee, submitted a proposed amendment in the nature of a substitute for said bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lapham, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7027) to amend section 989 Revised Statutes, so as to extend its provisions to all officers of the United States in the performance of official acts in which the United States is a party or has an interest; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Librarian of Congress be requested to purchase one terrestrial globe and one large map of the world for the use of the Committee on Foreign Affairs: *Provided*, That the same shall not cost more than $150, to be paid for out of the contingent fund of the House; reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment; which bill and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Keifer reserved all points of order on the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 369. Joint resolution making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1513. An act for the relief Commodore Donald McNeill Fairfax, United States Navy.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6847) to provide for the distribution of unclaimed dividends among the creditors of national banks, accompanied by a report (No. 121) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Wellborn, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7028) *to define the* boundaries between the Indian Territory and the State of

Texas; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Steele for the day.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin F. Martin, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the matter of the claim of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Beverly, West Virginia, and in the matter of the claim of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Webster, West Virginia.

. The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred and disposed of as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers in the Louisiana private land claim of Mrs. Evariste Blanc;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of Colonel John Newton, Corps of Engineers, upon a survey of Broux River, or West Farms Tide;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the secretary of state of the State of Oregon, transmitting copies of the joint memorials adopted by the legislature of that State at its eleventh biennial session; which was laid on the table.

IV. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a list of bids offered and contracts made for carrying the mails;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a communication from the Chief Signal Officer recommending an appropriation for the purchase of the telegraph line from Winnemucca, Nevada, to Walla Walla, Washington Territory;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a deficiency in Army clothing for the fiscal year 1881;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report from Major H. M. Robert, Corps of Engineers, upon a survey for a harbor at Kewaunee, Wisconsin;

VIII. A communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Buffalo Bayou;

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting special estimates of the Chief of Engineers for certain works for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881;

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the ice-breakers on the Ohio River;

XI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Sheboygan Harbor;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution relating to the printing, binding, and distribution to State and Territorial libraries and depositories of public documents of the Congressional Record; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, under the law.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hawley for four days.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the Housea djourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of Carlisle Clum and 40 others, citizens of Perry County, Ohio, for the passage of a law to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of a law making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;

Also, the petition of W. A. Weller, of Ohio, for the repeal of stamp tax on proprietary medicines;

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the national banks of East Pennsylvania and letter of T. H. Nevin, President of the First National Bank of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, opposing the passage of the funding bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of soldiers of the war of the rebellion, of Adams County, Pennsylvania, for an increase of pensions of soldiers who have lost limbs;

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of W. J. Hammond and 24 other ex-soldiers, of Clinton County, Michigan, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Weyerhaeuser & Denkmann and 127 others, citizens of Illinois, for an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River between Saint Paul and the mouth of the Illinois River, and for sheer-booms;

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of D. L. Remington and others, citizens of Wisconsin, for legislation to regulate inter-State transportation;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of J. L. Lindeman and others, citizens of Osseo, Wisconsin, for the passage of a law making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of W. Henry and others, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of John T. Mitchell and others, for an increase of one hundred policemen in the District of Columbia until the 1st day of April, 1881;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Knott: The petition of Rebecca H. Lyon, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of J. D. Donnell and 70 others, citizens of Maine, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Paul Berry and 35 others, citizens of Maine, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of Charles A. Rapes and 61 others, of Salem, Massachusetts, for the passage of the resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to ascertain and report a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British Provinces;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Marsh: The petition of citizen of Illinois, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of David W. Chapman and 98 others, soldiers, of Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Casimere Andel and others, citizens of Belleville, Illinois, for the removal of the tax on bank deposits;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of Messrs. H. J. Scudder, Strong & Cadwalader, Evarts, Southmayd & Choate, Edwards Pierrepont, and 142 others, members of the bar of the city of New York, that the salaries of the United States judges in the city of New York be increased;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Nicholls: A statement of the marine and export trade of the port of Darien, Georgia, for the year 1880;

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of officers and agents of steamship lines and others, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the bill to increase the efficiency of the Marine Hospital Service;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of West Liberty, Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rice: The petition of Francis Greenwood and others, of Webster, and of Henry O. Sawyer and others, of Boylston, Massachusetts, for a revision of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robeson: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, for the improvement of Maurice River;

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of George W. Neat and 42 others, citizens of Clay County, Missouri, for the passage of an inter-State commerce law;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Robert Gooding and 40 others, citizens of Clay County, Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of P. T. Soper and 55 others, citizens of Clay County, Missouri, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers from fraudulent venders of patents and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Edward Walker and 36 others, citizens of Clay County, Missouri, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, against

the reissue of the John A. Cumming's patent, for improvement in artificial gums;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Starin: The petition of Jeremiah Wagar and 28 others, of Ballston, New York, for the passage of a law to allow bounty to soldiers discharged on account of disease;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of T. A. Scarborough and others, citizens of Johnson County, Georgia, for the establishment of a post-route from Wrightsville to Fortner, Georgia, over the Ohoopie River, at Suell's bridge;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Thos. Updegraff: The petition of H. F. Stutson and 56 others, citizens of Buchanan County, Iowa, for a law equalizing the bounties of soldiers discharged on account of disease with those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of J. D. Olds and 75 others, citizens of Pigeon Falls, Wisconsin, against further refunding the national debt, and in favor of paying out all surplus money now in the Treasury in payment of said debt;
to the Committee on Ways and Means,

Mr. Elam appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Blackburn moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two thirds voting in favor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Forney, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6614) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Forney moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wm. G. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled, a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 340. Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Congressional Record;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6970) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes, reported the same with a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. R. 7029), with the same title, was read twice and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Converse reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7029) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal

year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Starin, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4451) to provide for the erection of a monument at Schuylerville, New York, commemorative of the battle of Saratoga, and for other purposes, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Starin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Herbert, under leave heretofore granted, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report (No. 122) in writing, to accompany the bill of the House (H. R. 6464) to provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Wichita, Kansas, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the said report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Monroe, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 372) authorizing the Public Printer to print reports of the United States Fish Commissioner upon new discoveries in regard to fish-culture; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith for one week.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a resolution of the House providing for the printing of 2,500 extra copies of the report of the Health Officer of the District of Columbia.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of 15,560 copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1880, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2038. An act making appropriation for completing, compiling, and publishing the returns of the tenth census; and

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution to provide for printing and distributing the index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for

other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Blackburn demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended was engrossed and read a third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6614. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 369. Joint resolution making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes;

S. 1396. An act authorizing the persons therein named to accept of certain decorations and presents therein named from foreign governments, and for other purposes;

S. 1618. An act to amend section 553 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia.

S. 1922. An act for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army;

S. Res. 144. Joint resolution authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inaugural ceremonies;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill of the House numbered as follows, viz: H. R. 1894.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the said bill (H. R. 6972) pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 228; Nays ..... 0; Not voting ..... 64 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Baker
Bayne
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bingham
Bisbee
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Boyd
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs

Mr. Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Cravens

Mr. Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes

Mr. Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Hellman
Henderson
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
House
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones

Mr. Jorgensen
Keifer
Kenna
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Mr. Money
Monroe
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Muller
Murch
Neal
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Reagan
Reed
Rice
Mr. John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sapp
Sawyer
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Starin
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Mr. Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Wilber
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

No nays.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Belford
Bright
Buckner
Camp
Caswell
Clardy
Crapo
Deering
Dick
Dwight
Errett
Mr. Evins
Fisher
Ford
Frost
Gibson
Gillette
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hazelton
Henkle
Houk
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Joyce
Mr Kelley
Killinger
Lapham
Loring
Marsh
Mills
Muldrow
Myers
Newberry
O'Brien
Ray
David P. Richardson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Scales
Hezekiah B. Smith
Mr Stephens
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Vance
Van Voorhis
Ward
Weaver
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. Speer, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report (No. 123) in writing in the matter of the contested election case of Yeates *vs.* Martin, from the first Congressional district of the State of North Carolina, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That Joseph J. Martin was not elected and is not entitled to a seat in this House as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the first Congressional district of North Carolina.

Resolved, That Jesse J. Yeates was elected and is entitled to a seat in this House as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the first Congressional district of North Carolina.

Ordered, That said report be printed.

Mr. Field, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of said committee on said case, which were ordered to be printed with said report.

Mr. Robeson moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Postmaster-General, in regard to an apprehended deficiency in the appropriations for wrapping-paper;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of the Red River, &c.;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of the Niagara River, &c.;

to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Hubbell, for one week; and

To Mr. Robeson, for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the claim of the Monitor against the Japanese Government.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House adjourn?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 104; Nays ..... 103; Not voting ..... 85 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Chittenden
Conger
Cowgill
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Dunn

Mr. Dunnell
Einstein
Ferdon
Field
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Haskell
Hawk
Hazelton
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer
Ketcham
Kitchin
Knott
Lindsey
Lowe
Joseph J. Martin
Mason

Mr. McCoid
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Murch
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
Robinson
William A. Russell

Mr. Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tyler
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Wellborn
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bragg
Cabell
Caldwell
Chalmers
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert

Mr. Cravens
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon

Mr. Hill
Hooker
House
Hunton
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Edward L. Martin
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Money
Morrison
Muller
Myers
New
O'Connor

Mr. O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer

Mr. Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Tillman
Mr. Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Mr. Upson
Waddill
Warner
Wells
Mr. Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Bailey
Ballou
Barlow
Belford
Berry
Bingham
Bliss
Bouck
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Butterworth
Camp
Carlisle
Caswell
Claflin
Clardy
Coffroth
Cox
Mr. Crapo
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dwight
Errett
Evins
Felton
Fisher
Ford
Frost
Gibson
Gillette
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hayes
Hellman
Hostetler
Houk
Hubbell
Mr. Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Killinger
Lapham
Loring
Lounsbery
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
McCook
Miles
Morse
Muldrow
Neal
Nicholls
O'Brien
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Mr. Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Scales
Scoville
Hezekiah B. Smith
Stephens
Robert L. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
J. T. Updegraff
Vance
Ward
Weaver
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and the House, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bennett: The petitions of 84 citizens of Grand Forks County, of 164 citizens of Pembina County, and of 19 citizens of Traill County, Dakota Territory, for the organization of a Territory out of that portion of Dakota lying north of the forty-sixth degree of north latitude, and the admission of the remainder of said Territory into the Union as a State;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Bingham: The petition of officers of the late war, that politics be ignored in the consideration of the bill for the relief of General Fitz-John Porter;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of James A. Van Brunt, Simpson Clapp & Co., and others, for an appropriation for the survey of New York Bay between Sandy Hook and Coney Island Point, with the view of improving the channel and entrance into the bay and harbor of New York;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kentucky, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kentucky, for legislation upon the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of Jeremiah Wright and 20 others, citizens of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, that a pension be granted George W. Knipple;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. George R. Davis: The petition of John Lussem, Nicholas Hand, and 28 others, engaged in the manufacture of cigars at Chicago, for the repeal of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Mitchell County, Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of J. L. Scovill and 50 others, citizens of Minnesota, for a law allowing bounty to soldiers discharged for disease;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of Benjamin C. Webster and 50 others, soldiers of Kingfield, Maine, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;

By Mr. Hostetler: The petition of 28 ex-soldiers of Terre Haute, Indiana, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of citizens of Robertson County, Texas, for the establishment of a national railroad commission;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Mason: The petition of C. C. Morton and others, citizens of Oswego, New York, for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British provinces;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of D. P. Hart and 9 others, druggists of Akron, Ohio, for the repeal of schedule "A" of the internal-revenue law;

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Greelin & Steele and others, citizens of Illinois, for the reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Neal: The petition of Lawson Drury and 120 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of E. F. Gillen and 120 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, that the Agricultural Bureau be made a Cabinet office;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Isaac Booth and 120 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, for a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Isaac T. Gillen and 120 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of V. W. Baseman and others, of Maryland, for the passage of a law to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an amendment to the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson: Papers relating to the claim of —— Smith, of Somerset, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of L. W. Biswell and other soldiers, of

Vermont, for the passage of a law to allow all soldiers of the war of 1861 who were discharged for disease the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of D. Lester and others, for a post-route from Yellow Creek to Fairfax, North Carolina;

Also, the petition of William M. Rhea and others, for a post-route from Fine's Creek to Noland's Mills, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Van Voorhis: The petition of the census enumerators of Bergen County, New Jersey, for additional compensation;
to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of William G. Hickman and 12 others, citizens of Nelsonville, Ohio, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Benjamin M. Meal and 11 others, citizens of Ohio, late soldiers and officers of the United States Army, for the passage of the Senate bill for the relief of General Fitz-John Porter;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of C. B. Jeffers and 31 others, citizens of Ohio, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition A. P. Jeffers and 32 others, citizens of Ohio, to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Nathan Cole and others, citizens of Ohio, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Nathan Cole and 35 others, citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Nathan Cole and others, citizens of Ohio, for the passage of a law to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of John S. Prince and others, citizens of Saint Paul, Minnesota, for the repeal of existing laws taxing capital and deposits of banks and bankers;

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of G. B. Hunt and 25 others, citizens of Randolph County, Missouri, against refunding any portion of the public debt;

Also, the petition of J. E. Thomas and others, citizens of Sheboygan Falls, Wisconsin, against refunding the public debt and for paying the same;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whiteaker: Memorial of the legislature of Oregon, for a military wagon-road from Scottsburgh to Camp Stewart;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, for an appropriation for the improvement of a military road from Scottsburgh, via Camp Stewart, to Fort Klamath;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, that the Malheur Indian reservation be restored to the public domain;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, for an appropriation for the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia River;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, for the building of a harbor of *refuge at Port Orford,* Oregon;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, asking for an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of Alsea River;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, asking for an appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of Yaquina Bay;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, asking for an appropriation of $500,000 for the completion of the canal and locks at Cascade Falls of the Columbia River;

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, asking for an appropriation of $500,000 for the commencement of a canal and locks at The Dalles of the Columbia River above the Cascades;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, for the extension of the time limited for the construction of the Oregon and California Railroad to the 31st day of December, 1890;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Oregon, asking for a grant of lands for a military road from Nestucca Valley to Grand Ronde, Polk County, Oregon;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Change of reference was made of the petition of C. W. Carter from the Committee on Pensions to the Committee on Claims.

On motion of Mr. Sapp, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6527) to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake known as Carr Lake, situated near said city, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Manning moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports, and announced as the pending question under said call the motion of Mr. George Q. Cannon to refer to the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 5501) to vacate, annul, and set aside an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona, reported from the Committee on the Territories on yesterday, and pending when the morning hour expired.

Ordered, That said bill and accompanying report (No. 124) be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6570) granting a pension to William Blaisdell, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 125) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7030), regulating the pension of William Blaisdell, was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. George R. Davis, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 893) granting a pension to James W. Thompson, accompanied by a report (No. 126) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dickey, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were referred as follows, viz:

H. R. 6602. A bill for the relief of A. G. Shaw;

to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and

H. R. 6992. A bill for the relief of William McGarrahan;

to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 7031) to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Railroad Company of the District of Columbia, accompanied by a report (No. 127) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slemons, from the same committee, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6213) for the relief of John Connolly, accompanied by a report (No. 128) in writing thereon; which bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 294) to amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7032), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the views of the minority of said committee in the matter of the petition of John C. Holmes and John J. Wilson, claiming to be admitted as Representatives from the eighth and ninth Congressional districts of the State of Iowa; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5891) for the relief of G. W. Thompson and others, accompanied by a report (No. 130) in writing thereon; which bill and amendment and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6943) to amend an act entitled "An act to create the northern district of Texas, and for other purposes," accompanied by a report (No. 131) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Commerce, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6679) to change the name of the schooner Lizzie to Lillie Thorn, accompanied by a report (No. 132) in writing thereon; which bill and amendment and accompanying report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beale, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6954) declaring the city of Chattanooga a port of delivery, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 133) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7033), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cox, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. Res. 355) referring to the acceptance of decorations, and the same was laid on the table.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Conger, the said joint resolution was referred to the House Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the following resolution, and the same was laid on the table, viz:

Resolved, That the President be requested to open negotiations with the Republic of Mexico or either of the Central American States for the purchase and cession to the United States of territory for the voluntary colonization of the colored population of the United States.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 134) be printed.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6723) to amend sections 1244 and 1253 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the retirement of Army officers, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 135) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7034), to amend the Statutes in relation to retired officers, was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Le Fevre, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 388) for the relief of Jacob B. King; which, with the accompanying report (Senate Report 147), was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1852) for the relief of Jefferson Savage, accompanied by a report (No. 136) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Money, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing by law a telegraphic postal system under the Government of the United States; and also as to the cost of reproducing facilities for transmitting telegraphic messages equal to those now possessed by existing corporations, and as to the expense of operating the same, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report at any time by bill or otherwise;

reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 137) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Ryan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6959. A bill for the relief of Anton Schumacher and ninety other persons; and

H. R. 5816. A bill authorizing the issue of a land-warrant to the heirs of William Shepherd, deceased, in lieu of one lost;

reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bills be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees for reports having been completed,

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 138) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bicknell, as a privileged question, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors of President and Vice-President, and demanded the previous question thereon;

When

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said concurrent resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative { Yeas 130
Nays 124
Not voting 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Mr. Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Mr. Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Mr. John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Wilson
Wise
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Mr. Horace Davis
Deering
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
John Hammond
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Lapham
Mr. Lindsey
Loring
Lowe
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miller
Monroe
Morton
Murch
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Mr. Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barlow
Bayne
Bragg
Bright
Crapo
De La Matyr
Dick
Evins
Finley
Fisher
Mr. Ford
Gibson
Hall
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Houk
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Mr. Killinger
Miles
Mitchell
Morse
Muldrow
O'Brien
Reed
Rothwell
Scales
Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Robert L. Taylor
Ward
White
Whitthorne
Willis
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Casey Young.

So the House decided to consider the said resolution.

Mr. Bicknell thereupon renewed the demand for the previous question;

When

Mr. Conger moved a call of the House.

The Speaker held the motion not to be in order, on the ground that the last vote had shown that more than a quorum of members was present.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved that said appeal be laid on the table;

And there appeared, { Yeas 140
Nays 5
Not voting 147

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson

Mr. Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel

Mr. King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
John W. Ryon

Mr. Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright.
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Gillette
Lowe

Mr. Murch

Mr. Springer

Mr. Weaver.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins

Mr. Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field

Mr. Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
James

Mr. Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
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'	Mr. Reed	Mr. Stephens	Mr. Van Voorhis
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n	Robeson	Robert L. Taylor	Washburn
l	Robinson	Thomas	White
	Rothwell	Wm. G. Thompson	Whitthorne
	Daniel L. Russell	Amos Townsend	Wilber
on	William A. Russell	Tyler	Charles G. Williams
co	Thomas Ryan	J. T. Updegraff	Willits
	Sapp	Thomas Updegraff	Fernando Wood
	Shallenberger	Urner	Walter A. Wood
itt	A. Herr Smith	Valentine	Yocum
	Hezekiah B. Smith	Van Aernam	Thomas L. Young.
	Starin	Voorhis	

uorum having voted,

Van Voorhis moved that the House adjourn; which motion was ed to.

Townshend moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed

roll having been called, the following-named members failed to to their names, viz:

rs. Barlow, Bright, Camp, Chittenden, Crapo, Dick, Ellis, Evins, Ford, Fort, Gibson, Godshalk, Benjamin W. Harris, Haskell, , Heilman, Houk, Hubbell, James, Killinger, Loring, Miles, , Rothwell, William A. Russell, Scales, Hezekiah B. Smith, ns, Amos Townsend, Ward, White, Whitthorne, Fernando Wood, A. Wood.

then,

notion of Mr. Bicknell, all further proceedings under the call spensed with.

question recurring on the motion of Mr. Blount to lay on the ie appeal from the decision of the Chair,

being put,

e appeared, { Yeas 137
Nays 6
Not voting 149

reas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Sawyer
	Joseph J. Davis	Klotz	Scales
ld	Lowndes H. Davis	Knott	Scoville
on	De La Matyr	Ladd	Shelley
	Deuster	Le Fevre	Simonton
an	Dibrell	Lounsbery	James W. Singleton
	Dickey	Manning	Otho R. Singleton
oover	Dunn	Benjamin F. Martin	Slemons
	Elam	Edward L. Martin	William E. Smith
ll	Ellis	McKenzie	Sparks
urn	Ewing	McLane	Speer
	Finley	McMahon	Steele
	Forney	McMillin	Stevenson
	Geddes	Mills	Talbott
	Goode	Money	Robert L. Taylor
	Gunter	Morrison	P. B. Thompson, jr
er	N. J. Hammond	Morse	Tillman
	John T. Harris	Muller	Richd. W. Townshend
ll	Hatch	Myers	Tucker
e	Henkle	New	Oscar Turner
ers	Henry	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
	Herbert	O'Connor	Upson
A. Clark	Herndon	Persons	Vance
. Clark	Hill	Phelps	Waddill
ts	Hooker	Philips	Warner
r	Hostetler	Phister	Wellborn
	House	Poehler	Wells
h	Hunton	Reagan	Whiteaker
k	Hurd	John S. Richardson	Thomas Williams
se	Johnston	Richmond	Willis
	Jones	Robertson	Wilson
	Kenna	Ross	Wise
	Kimmel	John W. Ryon	Wright
s	King	Samford	Casey Young.
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Gillette
Lowe
Mr. Murch
Neal
Mr. Springer
Mr. Weaver.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
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Bright
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Mr. Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Mr. Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
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David P. Richardson
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Mr Robinson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
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Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
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Ezra B. Taylor
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Amos Townsend
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J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
White
Whitthorne
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Bicknell moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Bingham, Bright, Butterworth, Alvah A. Clark, Cobb, Crapo, Dick, Errett, Evins, Ewing, Fisher, Ford, Gibson, Benjamin W. Harris, Hawley, Hazelton, Henkle, Hooker, Houk, Hubbell, James, Joyce, Ketcham, Killinger, Miles, Morse, Neal, O'Brien, O'Neill, Page, Pound, Rothwell, Hezekiah B. Smith, Stephens, Wait, Ward, White, Whitthorne, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood.

Mr. Springer moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 138
Nays 91
Not voting 63

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Mr. Caldwell
Calkins
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Mr. Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Finley
Forney
Frost
Frye
Geddes
Mr. Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Mr. Hurd

Mr. Johnston
Jones
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mr. Mills
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muller
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Mr. Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Bayne
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Conger
Cowgill
Mr. Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Fort
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Heilman
Horr
Humphrey
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Mr. Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Monroe
Neal
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Pound
Price
Reagan
David P. Richardson
Robinson
Mr. William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Valentine
Vance
Voorhis
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Atkins
Barber
Barlow
Bisbee
Brewer
Bright
Butterworth
Camp
Claflin
Crapo
Deering
Dick
Dunn
Evins
Felton
Mr. Field
Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Gibson
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hazelton
Hiscock
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Hubbell
Hutchins
James
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Ketcham
Mr. Killinger
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Mr Hezekiah B. Smith
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Thomas Updegraff
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Walter A. Wood.

So the motion was agreed to, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Blount to lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair,

And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 138
Nays 6
Not voting 148

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Mr. Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Mr. Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
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Mr. Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
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Mr Dibrell
Dickey
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Ewing
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Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins

Mr. Johnston
Jones
Kenna
Kimmel
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Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muller
Myers
New

Mr. Nicholls
O'Connor
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith

Mr. Sparks
Speer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Frye
Gillette

Mr. Lowe
Murch

Mr. Springer

Mr. Weaver.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering

Mr. Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
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Forsythe
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John Hammond
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Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley

Mr Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
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David P. Richardson
Robeson

Mr. Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
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J. T. Updegraff
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Whitthorne
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Charles G. Williams
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Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Carlisle moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 127
Nays 129
Not voting 36

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey

Mr. Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne

Mr. Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake

Mr. Bowman
Boyd
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Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Lowe
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan

Mr. McKinley
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
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Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan

Mr. Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Kimmel
King

Mr. Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell

Mr. John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whitaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Casey Young.

not voting are—

Mr. Gillette
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hooker
Houk
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Joyce

Mr. Kenna
Killinger
Loring
Miles
Morse
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Scales
Hezekiah B. Smith

Mr. Robert L. Taylor
Valentine
Ward
White
Whitthorne
Willits
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood.

House refused to adjourn.

animous consent, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Joyce were excused for
ainder of the day.

oll was thereupon called, when the following-named members
answer to their names, viz:

s. Nelson W. Aldrich, Barlow, Bayne, Blackburn, Bright, Chit-
Crapo, Dick, Evins, Fisher, Ford, Gibson, Benjamin W. Harris,
, Hooker, Houk, Hubbell, James, Joyce, Killinger, Benjamin F.
McCook, Miles, *Neal, O'Brien*, O'Reilly, Scales, Hezekiah B.

Smith, Steele, Stephens, Amos Townsend, Ward, White, Whitthorne, Wise, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Casey Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Philip B. Thompson, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petitions of Eliel, Kollenberg & Hiller and 14 others; of Henry Schmidt and 14 others; and of John Lussem and 39 others, manufacturers of cigars in Chicago, Illinois, for the reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;

By Mr. Barber: The petitions of John B. Thiesen and others; of Herman Scholz and others; of Peter Schaefer and others; and of H. S. Barnett and others, of Chicago, Illinois, of similar import;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Beale: The petition of H. H. Sibley, for leave to prosecute his claim against the government in respect to the Sibley tent;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Camp: The petitions of citizens of New York, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of George H. Upham, for arrears of pensions;

By Mr. Coffroth: The petitions of William H. Burkey and 29 others, soldiers of Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Culberson: The petition of Asa Weems and others, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;

Also, the petition of Burgess Clark and others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of T. S. Cooper and others, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;

By Mr. Davidson: A bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Suwannee River, Florida;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Apalachicola River, Florida;

Also, a bill making an appropriation for the improvement of the Choctawhatchee River, in Florida;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George R. Davis: The petition of F. Seeger & Co. and 30 others, manufacturers, of Chicago, Illinois, for a reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of David E. Stewart and 10 others, citizens of Minnesota, for the passage of the Geddes pension-court bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: Memorial of the mayor and council of the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, asking that the United States assume maritime

jurisdiction over the waters of Bayou Saint John and excavate a harbor channel connecting that bayou with the Mississippi River at some point near the upper line of Carrollton, and also below the Barracks;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Geddes: The petition of Jacob Bailey, George Elliott, Joshua Clark, William Clark, and 33 others, citizens of Knox County, Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for such amendment of the patent laws as will protect innocent purchasers against fraudulent venders of patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for such legislation upon the subject of inter-State commerce as will secure equality of privileges in transportation;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. John T. Harris: The petition of Edward S. Ruggles, of Virginia, for the removal of his political disabilities;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of S. C. Jones, Thomas Humphrey, and others, of Cylon, Wisconsin, for legislation to regulate inter-State transportation;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of a law making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of citizens of Virginia, for a post-route from Happy Creek to Venus, Virginia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Seth N. Hedges, brevet major-general of volunteers, and 56 other soldiers, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMillin: The petition of J. M. Davis, for compensation for money expended in the service of the United States;

Also, the petition of H. B. Davis, T. H. Butler, and 180 others, citizens of Tennessee, that J. M. Davis be paid for money expended by him;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of August Fernan and others, citizens of Belleville, Illinois, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of J. W. Black and 13 others, citizens of Searsport, Maine, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 as amended;

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Ann Hunter;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phelps: The petition of H. Trowbridge's Sons and others, of New Haven, Connecticut, for the passage of the bill providing that the duty upon sugar shall be assessed upon the quantity delivered from warehouse instead of the quantity entering into warehouse;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the Board of Trade of Davenport, Iowa, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;

Also, the petition of 48 citizens of Le Claire, Iowa, for additional appropriations for the Mississippi River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ray: The petition of Bela Sawyer and 28 others, citizens of New Hampshire, against the passage of the Bentley sixty-surgeon bill;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rice: The petitions of the Washington and Moen Manufacturing Company and others, and of S. K. Heywood & Co. and others, of Worcester, Massachusetts, for the passage of a national bankrupt law;

to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherwin: The petition of F. J. Barbian, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. E. B. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the amendment of the patent laws;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation regulating inter-State commerce;

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of 63 business associations, firms, and individuals, of Dubuque, Iowa, for the appropriation of $1,100,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River above the mouth of the Illinois River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of A. A. Higden and others, that the indemnity limit of the Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company be opened for settlement;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of E. K. Hayes and 42 others, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, for the payment of maturing government bonds with surplus money in the Treasury and by issuing Treasury notes;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker having proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When,

On motion of Mr. J. T. Updegraff, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, and the same were laid on the table, viz:

H. R. 6692. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca Tamsett; and

H. R. 6087. A bill granting a pension to John H. Longbottom.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 139 and 140) be printed.

Mr. Updegraff also, from the same committee, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 2910) granting arrears of pension to Isabel McDowell, accompained by a report (No. 141) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Finley, the Joint Committee on the Census was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to additional compensation for Richard Joseph, the disbursing clerk of the Interior Department, on account of disbursements out of the appropriation for "expenses of the Tenth Cen-

is," and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, ith the recommendation that said additional compensation be paid.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported adersely the bill of the Senate (S. 313) for the relief of Jacob B. Burank, accompanied by a report (No. 142) in writing thereon,

Mr. Browne, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minory of said committee on said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and report, together with the said views of the inority, be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and rinted.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 142) for the relief of John M. IcClintock, accompanied by a report (No. 143) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of he Whole House and printed.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the testiiony taken and arguments made in favor of a bankrupt law, before said ommittee; which were ordered to be printed and recommitted.

Mr. Maginnis, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4587) for the relief of Mararet F. Ryan, accompanied by a report (No. 144) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of he Whole House and printed.

Mr. Money, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reorted a bill (H. R. 7036) to establish post-routes; which was read twice, ecommitted to said committee, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without admendment a bill and oint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2180. A bill granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve;

H. Res. 224. Joint resolution to print 6,000 copies of the report of the ational Board of Health; and

H. Res. 266. Joint resolution ratifying settlement of taxes made by the istrict Commissioners with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

The Senate have passed without amendment the resolution of the ouse providing for the printing of 30,000 copies of the second revised dition with necessary illustrations of Bulletin No. 3 of the United States ntomological Commission.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the ommittee did this day present to the President of the United States a ill and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, iz: H. R. 6514, H. Res. 340, and H. Res. 369.

Mr. Speer, as a privileged question, called up and the House proceeded o the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections in the ontested election case of Yeates *vs.* Martin, from the first Congressional istrict of the State of North Carolina.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Springer demanded the previous question;

When

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Bouck moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 118
Nays 115
Not voting 59

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Belford
Bisbee
Blake
Blount
Bonck
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Claflin
Cobb
Conger
Cowgill
Crowley
Daggett

Mr. George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gillette
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Lapham
Lindsey

Mr. Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Joseph J. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Mitchell
Monroe
Murch
Newberry
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Prescott
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Sapp

Mr. Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
Whiteaker
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Carlisle
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson

Mr. Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Heilman
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Kenna

Mr Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
Richmond
Robertson

Mr. Ross
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Shelley
Simonton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Barlow
Bingham
Bliss
Bright
Caldwell
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Cox
Crapo
Dick
Evins
Ewing
Felton

Mr. Field
Fisher
Ford
Frost
Gibson
Godshalk
Benjamin W. Harris
Hazelton
Houk
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Joyce
Killinger
Kitchin

Mr. Knott
McLane
Miller
Morse
Morton
Muller
Neal
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Neill
Orth
Price
Rice
Robeson
Rothwell

Mr. Thomas Ryan
Scales
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Robert L. Taylor
Ward
White
Whitthorne
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright.

So the motion was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 58 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1881.

ıe following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
ı Mr. Beale: The petition of Matilda Harding, for a pension;
ıe Committee on Invalid Pensions.
ı Mr. Bouck: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Mil-kee, Wisconsin, for the passage of the bill regulating inter-State com-e introduced by Mr. Reagan, and against the bill known as the Hen-on bill;
ıe Committee on Commerce.
ı Mr. Calkins: The petition of William McCormick, against the pas-of Senate bill No. 496;
ıe Committee on Invalid Pensions.
ı Mr. Caswell: A paper relating to the petiton of L. E. Porter for xtension of a patent for a sugar-mill;
ıe Committee on Patents.
ı Mr. Cox: The petition of the census enumerators of New York, for tional compensation;
ıe Committee on the Census.
ı Mr. Crapo: Memorial of George B. Loring relating to his expenses ıe contest of E. Moody Boynton against him for a seat in Congress;
ıe Committee on Elections.
ı Mr. Lowndes H. Davis: The petition of citizens of Cape Girardeau ıty, Missouri, for a reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;
e Committee on Ways and Means.
ı Mr. Deering: Three petitions of citizens of Iowa, for legislation to ent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
ıe Committee on Agriculture.
so, the petition of ex-soldiers of the late war, for the passage of the les pension-court bill, and for the defeat of Senate bill No. 496;
ı Mr. Fort: The petition of William Woods and others, of Illinois, nilar import;
ı Mr. Geddes: The petition of William R. Snook and 32 others, ers of the late war, citizens of Paulding County, Ohio, of similar ırt;
e Committee on Invalid Pensions.
ı Mr. Gillette: The petition of Jacob F. Lough and 30 others, citizens lark County, Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-monia;
ıe Committee on Agriculture.
ı Mr. Heilman: The petitions of manufacturers of cigars and tobacco, vansville, Indiana, for a reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per sand;
e Committee on Ways and Means.
ı Mr. Hubbell: The petition of H. A. Danville and 40 others, citi-of Michigan, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
ıe Committee on Commerce.
lso, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-bill;
ıe Committee on Ways and Means.
lso, the petition of the same parties, for a change in existing pat-laws;
ıe Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Reed: The petition of C. C. Collins, for the change of the name of the yacht L. T. Davis;

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of N. H. Lincoln, M. E. Waller, J. H. Griffith, and others, citizens of Clay County, Missouri, for the passage of a judicious inter-State commerce law;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. William G. Thompson: The petition of Joseph Kaschman and others, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of citizens of Louisville, Kentucky, for an appropriation in behalf of the widow and children of Lawrence McNamee, killed while in government employ;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wise: The petition J. M. Abraham and 30 other soldiers, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wright: The petition of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, for a post-route to be established from Hemlock Creek to Sweet Valley, Pennsylvania;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

Mr. Townshend moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which was agreed to two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cox, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to communicate to this House all information in the State Department not heretofore communicated to Congress in reference to the Halifax fisheries award of $5,550,000 paid by this government to Great Britain, and especially relating to the alleged fictitious statistics and perjured testimony imposed on the arbitrators, and upon which evidence the award was made. And also, whether this government has taken any steps to procure a verification of the recently published statement of Professor Henry Youle Hind on this subject; reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Townshend, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, to which was referred a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information in relation to torpedoes, reported the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and hereby is, directed to communicate to this House any proposals which may have been made to the Navy Department for sale to the United States of torpedoes during the past two years, together with all reports which may have been made by officers of the United States Navy with regard to torpedoes. Also to inform the House what sums of money have been appropriated

and expended for experiments with torpedoes under direction of the Navy Department during said period, and that he will communicate any other information on this subject not inconsistent with the public interest.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, Mr. Conger submitted an amendment; which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 364) providing for the printing of reports of the Smithsonian Institution and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hayes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Henry, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and he is hereby, authorized to employ for the remainder of the session one additional clerk, who shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the House the compensation paid to committee clerks.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Henry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 362) to authorize the printing of 100,000 copies of special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to diseases of swine, and infectious and contagious diseases incident to other domestic animals, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the title be amended by striking out "one hundred thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof "*fifty thousand.*"

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Gunter, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 818) to provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. W. Singleton, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the postal laws shall be repealed or limited to strictly postal purposes; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed in the Record.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6025. An act to establish an assay office in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri; and

H. R. 7029. An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed with amendments a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6969. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

And have also passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4050) to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts; in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 159. An act to provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation;

S. 1843. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant the use of certain lands at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, for the erection of a hotel;

S. 1905. An act changing the name of the First National Bank of West Meridian, in the county of New Haven, and State of Connecticut;

S. 2096. An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of a railway bridge across the Niagara River; and

S. Res. 143. Joint resolution authorizing the inspection and issue of American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessoug.

The Senate request the return of the bill of the House (H. R. 2180) granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Hunton reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same without amendment, viz:

H. R. 249. A bill for the relief of Mark Walker;

H. R. 936. A bill relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named;

H. R. 1583. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Fanny S. Conway, of Louisville, Kentucky; and

H. R. 1902. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kelley until Tuesday next.

And then,

On motion of Mr. White, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of C. L. Vaughan and other ex-soldiers of Jewell County, Kansas, for pensions to soldiers who were confined in Southern prisons as prisoners of war;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of several hundred ex-soldiers and citizens of Kansas, for the passage of a law giving 160 acres of land to ex-soldiers and sailors of the Union;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Kansas, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, favoring a thorough survey of the Pacific Ocean;

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco asking for the construction of a revenue cutter for Alaska;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking for the distribution of the Geneva award;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, asking for the improvement of the navigation of the Columbia River;

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Floyd County, Iowa, for legislation to regulate transportation charges on railroads;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Iowa, for the enactment of a law to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the councils of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in favor of opening streets through the United States arsenal grounds or the surrender thereof by the United States to the city;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of ex-soldiers of Lawrence, Kansas, for the passage of the Geddes pension-court bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a paper relating to the establishment of a post-route from Chetopah, Kansas, to Seneca, Missouri;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of Henry, Johnson & Lord and others, for the repeal of certain revenue taxes on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of Sehlinger & Schulikegel and others, citizens of Saint Clair County, Illinois, for the removal of the tax on banks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Price: The petition of 106 citizens of Iowa, for increased appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi River;

By Mr. J. W. Singleton: The petition of A. S. Meriam and others, citizens of Quincy, Illinois, for an appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Speer: The petition of citizens of Lumpkin and Dawson Counties, Georgia, for a post-route from Auraria to Juno, Georgia;

By Mr. Stephens: The petition of citizens of Appling, Georgia, that the post-route from Thomson to Appling be changed so as to run from Harlem, on the Georgia Railroad;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of the Northern Electric Light Company, to light the Capitol building and grounds with electric lights;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Tucker: The petition of T. E. Chambliss, of Virginia, for pay as a member of Congress;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Conmittee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of W. C. Ward, J. F. Morgan, and others, for a post-route from Coleman to Cedar Mountain, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Willis: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Louisville, Kentucky, asking an appropriation of $200,000 for the improvement of Kentucky River;

By Mr. Wise: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, for the improvement of the Youghiogheny River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Speer moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:
To Mr. O'Neill, for three days;
To Mr. Sapp, for two weeks; and
To Mr. Scoville, until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Urner, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House the papers in the case of N. Kaufman.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Attorney-General, relative to the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of McBride *vs.* Schurz, and recommending an appropriation for the same;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the improvement of the channel of Humboldt Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an appropriation for an elevator in the Winder building;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to additional clerks in the Signal Office;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of surveys of the Trade Water River;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition of Golden and Thomas;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition of the mayor and others of Ahnapee, Wisconsin, relative to improvements of the harbor at that point;

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the surveys of Georgetown Harbor, &c., of South Carolina;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IX. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates of additional appropriations for the Signal Service;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

X. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of surveys of rivers in Missouri, Arkansas, and Tennessee;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found enrolled joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 224. Joint resolution to print 6,000 copies of the National Board of Health Report; and

H. Res. 266. Joint resolution ratifying settlement of taxes made by the District Commissioners with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the report of the Committee on Elections on the contested election case of Yeates *vs.* Martin, from the first Congressional district of the State of North Carolina, the pending question being on the adoption of the following resolutions, reported by the Committee on Elections, viz:

Resolved, That Joseph J. Martin was not elected and is not entitled to a seat in this House as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the first Congressional district of North Carolina.

Resolved, That Jesse J. Yeates was elected and is entitled to a seat in this House as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the first Congressional district of North Carolina;

Pending which,

After debate,

Mr. Field, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Elections, submitted the following resolutions as a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That Joseph J. Martin, the sitting member, is entitled to his seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-sixth Congress from the first Congressional district of North Carolina.

Resolved, That Jesse J. Yeates is not entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-sixth Congress from the first Congressional district of North Carolina.

Mr. Speer demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Speer moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

After further debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said substitute submitted by Mr. Field?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 110
Nays 117
Not voting 65

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering

Mr. Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jones
Jorgensen

Mr. Joyce
Keifer
Lapham
Lindsey
Lowe
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Mitchell
Monroe
Murch
Neal
Newberry
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson

Mr. Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Willits
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert

Mr. Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Kenna

Mr. Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson

Mr. John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Vance
Waddill
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Willis
Wilson
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Bailey
Barlow
Belford
Blake
Brigham
Cabell
Camp
Caswell
Alvah A. Clark
Crapo
Crowley
Deuster
Dick
Dickey
Einstein
Evins

Mr. Ewing
Ford
Gibson
Harmer
John T. Harris
Houk
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Klotz
Loring
Lounsbery
Marsh

Mr. Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
McLane
Miller
Morse
Morton
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp

Mr. Scoville
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Starin
Upson
Ward
Warner
White
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young.

So the said substitute was disagreed to.

Mr. Speer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

essage from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:
Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in
I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Repre-
ves, viz:
35. An act to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain
grounds.
question recurring on the resolutions reported by the Committee
tions;
n
Conger and Mr. Keifer demanded a division of the question.
the question being put on the first branch of the said question,

ved, That Joseph J. Martin was not elected and is not entitled
it in this House as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from
t Congressional district of North Carolina;

s decided in the affirmative,	Yeas	117
	Nays	106
	Not voting	69

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
e who voted in the affirmative are—

n	Mr. Cox	Mr. Kimmel	Mr. John W. Ryon
	Cravens	King	Samford
on	Culberson	Kitchin	Sawyer
s	Davidson	Knott	Scales
an	Joseph J. Davis	Ladd	Shelley
	Lowndes H. Davis	Le Fevre	Simonton
oover	Dibrell	Manning	James W. Singleton
	Dunn	Benjamin F. Martin	Slemons
ll	Elam	McKenzie	William E. Smith
urn	Ellis	McMahon	Speer
	Finley	McMillin	Springer
	Forney	Mills	Steele
	Frost	Money	Stevenson
	Geddes	Morrison	Talbott
	Goode	Muldrow	Robert L. Taylor
	Gunter	Muller	P. B. Thompson, jr.
er	N. J. Hammond	Myers	Tillman
ell	Hatch	New	Richd. W. Townshend
e	Henkle	Nicholls	Tucker
ers	Henry	O'Connor	Oscar Turner
	Herbert	Persons	Thomas Turner
k Clark	Herndon	Phelps	Vance
ats	Hill	Philips	Waddill
r	Hooker	Phister	Wellborn
	Hostetler	Poehler	Wells
h	House	Reagan	Whiteaker
k	Hunton	John S. Richardson	Willis
se	Hurd	Richmond	Wilson
	Kenna	Robertson	Wise.

who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr Heilman	Mr. Overton
n Aldrich	Horace Davis	Henderson	Pacheco
on	De La Matyr	Hiscock	Pound
	Deering	Horr	Prescott
	Dunnell	Humphrey	Price
	Dwight	Jones	Ray
	Errett	Jorgensen	Reed
m	Felton	Joyce	Rice
	Ferdon	Keifer	David P. Richardson
n	Field	Lapham	Robinson
	Fisher	Lindsey	William A. Russell
	Forsythe	Lowe	Shallenberger
	Fort	Mason	Sherwin
e	Frye	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
s	Gillette	McCook	Stone
worth	Godshalk	McGowan	Ezra B. Taylor
	Hall	McKinley	Thomas
	John Hammond	Miles	Wm. G. Thompson
ter	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Amos Townsend
den	Haskell	Monroe	Tyler
	Hawk	Murch	J. T. Updegraff
	Hawley	Neal	Thomas Updegraff
l	Hayes	Newberry	Urner
t	*Hazelton*	Osmer	Valentine

Mr. Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Mr. Wait
Washburn
Weaver
Mr. Wilber
Willits
Mr Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Bailey
Barlow
Belford
Blake
Brigham
Cabell
Camp
Caswell
Alvah A. Clark
Crapo
Crowley
Deuster
Dick
Dickey
Einstein
Evins
Ewing
Mr. Ford
Gibson
Harmer
John T. Harris
Houk
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Klotz
Loring
Lounsbery
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mr. Joseph J. Martin
McLane
Miller
Morse
Morton
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Page
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Mr. Scoville
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Starin
Stephens
Upson
Ward
Warner
White
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young.

So the first branch of the said question was agreed to.

Mr. Speer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the second branch of the said question, viz:

Resolved, That Jesse J. Yeates was elected and is entitled to a seat in this House as a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the first Congressional district of North Carolina;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 115
Nays 103
Not voting 74

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Caldwell
Carlisle
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Mr. Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Hatch
Henkle
Henry
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Kenna
Mr. Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
John W. Ryon
Mr. Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Vance
Waddill
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Willis
Wilson
Wise.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Bowman
Boyd
Mr Brewer
Briggs
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Chittenden
Claflin
Mr Conger
Cowgill
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Mr. Ferdon
Field
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris

Mr. Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Mitchell
Monroe
Murch
Neal
Newberry
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound

Mr. Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson

Mr. Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Willits
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

voting are—

Mr. Ewing
Felton
Ford
Gibson
Gillette
Harmer
John T. Harris
Houk
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Joyce
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Klotz
Loring
Lounsbery

Mr. Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Joseph J. Martin
McLane
Miller
Money
Morse
Morton
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp

Mr. Scoville
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Starin
Stephens
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Ward
Warner
White
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Casey Young.

ond branch of the said question was agreed to.
moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
ion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
to.
s thereupon appeared, and having taken the oath prescribed
757 of the Revised Statutes, took his seat in the House.
s moved that the House adjourn;
vhich,
of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House
making appropriations for the Naval service for the fiscal
June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of
hereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the
on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.
ker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter
retary of the Treasury, in answer to the resolution of the
nuary 17, 1881, asking for statement of the character and
e public indebtedness of foreign governments, the rates of
sent market value, time of payment, and discount or pre-
zed upon the original negotiation of the respective bonds
es of such governments; which was referred to the Com-
ays and Means, and ordered to be printed.

n of Mr. Philips was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 40 min-
he House adjourned.

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ving memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the
, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
ayne: The petition of soldiers of Allegheny County, Penn-
ainst the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to the adju-
pension claims;
nittee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Berry: Memorial of citizens of Benicia, California, in relation to making the present arsenal at that place a manufacturing and construction arsenal;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bicknell: A bill for the improvement of the Ohio River between Cincinnati and Louisville without expense to the United States;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bland: The petition of citizens of Missouri, for a post-route from Rolla to Vitchy Springs, in that State;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Bragg: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, for an amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Brewer: The petitions of James Sowle and 50 others, and of E. A. Price and 41 others, citizens of Clinton County, Michigan, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petitions of the same parties, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of the same parties, for the passage of a law that will protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Joseph Schuewind and others, tobacconists, of Laporte, Indiana, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of John Casey and others, for the establishment of a post-route from Rensselaer to East Chicago, Indiana;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of the Board of Trade of Louisville, Kentucky, for increased appropriations for the improvement of Kentucky River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of L. L. Cunningham and 41 others, for a post-route from Three Springs to Hopewell, Pennsylvania;

By Mr. Cowgill: The petition of 145 citizens of Jay and Blackford Counties, Indiana, for a post-route from Montpelier to Bryant, Indiana;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Memorial of citizens of Benicia, California, in relation to making the present arsenal at that place a manufacturing and construction arsenal;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, memorial of the mayor and common council of Eureka, California, asking an appropriation for the improvement of Humboldt Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Darwin Hewens and 200 others, citizens of Minnesota, for the repeal of the tax on bank capital and deposits;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fort: The petition of John E. Stevenson and others, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Illinois, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of W. R. Vining and others, members of D. A. Russell Post, 78, Grand Army Republic, of South Abington, Massachusetts, for the passage of amended Senate bill No. 496, establishing a court of pensions;

Also, the petition of G. H. Hatten, of North Attleborough, Massachusetts, and 56 other soldiers of the war of the rebellion, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496, and for the passage of the Geddes bill establishing a court of pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of Joseph W. Briggs and 37 others, citizens of Sterling, Connecticut, for bounties and land warrants;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of J. Snelbaker and others, of Swanton, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Alexander Mentzer and 150 others, citizens of Van Wert County, Ohio, for legislation to regulate charges on railroads and by express lines;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hubbell: The pitition of August Dallmeyer, of Houghton, Michigan, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of Christiana Temple, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: Joint resolution of the legislature of New York, asking for the passage of a law to suppress the disease of pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle;

By Mr. McCoid: Two petitions of citizens of Iowa, of similar import;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of 120 citizens of New York City, for reform in the civil service of the government;
to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of William Poynter and 10 others, citizens of Calhoun County, Michigan, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of John A. Bausman, George Leonard, and others, of Germantown, Ohio, for the reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of Hugh Denworth and other Union soldiers, of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: A communication from Wickham & Co., of Huron, Ohio, in favor of a duty on fresh fish caught in Canadian waters and sold in the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Myers: The petition of citizens of Indiana, that a pension be granted to Captain Samuel H. Cole;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'Neill: A communication from the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, approving the views of the National Board of Trade set forth

in their memorial asking for legislation for the prevention of the adulteration of food and drugs;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Dr. H. B. Kilborn and 30 others, soldiers of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Philips: The petition of John Inman, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Prescott: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, for legislation to suppress pleuro-pneumonia or lung plague of cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of soldiers of New York, that soldiers discharged on account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. William E. Smith: The petition of citizens of Calhoun County, Georgia, for a post-route from Morgan to Ward's Station, Georgia;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Stevenson: Memorial of Dr. D. Sabin and others, citizens of Illinois, in relation to the payment of the public debt;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of A. B. Hayes and others, citizens of Michigan, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation that will protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties and 5 others, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of George W. Germain and 28 others, citizens of Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Two petitions of citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: The petition of Edward H. Mumby and 14 others, citizens of Fayette, Iowa, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Voorhis: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Paterson, New Jersey, favoring the passage of the Reagau inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Philadelphia and Delaware County, Pennsylvania, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Chester, Pennsylvania, opposing the provisions of the funding bill reducing the rate of interest on the new United States bonds to be issued to 3 per cent.;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whiteaker: The petition of citizens of Oregon City, Oregon, and letter of the post-office inspector, asking that relief be granted to

John M. Bacon for loss of United States money and other property stolen by burglars;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of citizens of Centre County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, four petitions of soldiers and sailors of Clinton and Centre Counties, Pennsylvania, asking to be placed on the same footing as bondholders in the matter of the pay received while in the service of the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, three petitions of citizens of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, against the funding of United States bonds falling due in 1880 and 1881;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of J. H. Remley and 525 soldiers and sailors of Ohio and 2,010 soldiers and sailors of the State of New York, for the passage of a bill granting land warrants to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion without condition of actual settlement;

Also, the petition of O. W. Geoffrey and 325 others, citizens of Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Herndon: A bill (H. R. 7037) to appropriate money for the survey of the shoal between Dauphin Island and Cedar Point;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7038) to reimburse the county of Mobile, of the State of Alabama, for moneys expended by it in excavating the channel of the bay and harbor of Mobile, according to the surveys of the United States engineer;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phelps: A bill (H. R. 7039) for the relief of John Mantle;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (H. R. 7040) for the prevention of the adulteration of food or drugs;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 7041) for the relief of certain homestead and pre-emption settlers;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 7042) to ascertain the deficiencies in the salaries of certain postmasters;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7043) granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Sprousal;

By Mr. Ladd: A bill (H. R. 7044) for the relief of George E. Dodge;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7045) granting a pension to James A. Parker;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7046) granting a pension to Alexander W. Rowell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7047) granting a pension to Salome Smith;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7048) granting a pension to Christiana Temple;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henkle: A bill (H. R. 7049) to incorporate the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 7050) for the relief of Captain William D. Whiting, United States Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7051) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ryan;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: A bill (H. R. 7052) to change the name of the schooner Saint Paul to A. J. Covell;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 7053) providing for the increase of pension of Isaac Cartwright;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Blake: A bill (H. R. 7054) authorizing the payment of prize money to officers, seamen, and marines of the Farragut fleet, &c.;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Covert: A joint resolution (H. Res. 373) relative to printing Agricultural Report for the year 1880;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Prescott: A bill (H. R. 7055) to amend section 4706 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7056) to amend section 699 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of error and appeals;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dwight: A bill (H. R. 7057) to compensate persons engaged in the railway mail service for injuries received while in the discharge of their duties, and to pay their legal representatives in cases where death results from such injuries;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Crowley: A bill (H. R. 7058) to authorize the construction and maintenance of a railway bridge across the Niagara River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bliss: A bill (H. R. 7059) to amend section 2504, title 33 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duty on caustic soda;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7060) for the relief of George Funk;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 374) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of James E. Kelsey, John Loughlin, Theron Kelsey, and others, against the United States, for damages done to the schooner C. & C. Brooks.
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Reilly: A bill (H. R. 7061) to amend section 5265, title 65 of the Revised Statutes, and to protect the transmission of intelligence by telegraph from the exactions of monopoly;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 7062) to refer the claim of the "Western Cherokees" or "Old Settlers" to the United States Court of Caims for adjudication;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: A joint resolution (H. Res. 375) to print

10,000 copies of the annual report of the Director of the Mint for the year ending June 30, 1880;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Finley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 376) to pay M. M. Herr for services during the third session of the Forty-sixth Congress;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: A bill (H. R. 7063) granting land warrants to soldiers and sailors and their widows and orphans;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7064) for the relief of Robert M. Rogers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harmer: A bill (H. R. 7065) for the relief of Richard C. Ridgway;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7066) for the relief of Judd & Detweiler;

By Mr. Bingham: A bill (H. R. 7067) to amend section 4 of the act of February 21, 1879, to fix the pay of letter-carriers;
to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ryon: A bill (H. R. 7068) for the relief of William H. Hotham;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 7069) granting an increase of pension to Frank Donahugh;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7070) granting a pension to Sophia Gump, mother of John A. Gump;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ballou: A joint resolution (H. Res. 377) in relation to furnishing the daily Congressional Record to representatives of foreign governments in Washington City;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Culberson: A bill (H. R. 7071) for the adjustment of costs and expenses in certain judicial proceedings;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tucker: A bill (H. R. 7072) to declare the true intent and meaning of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia," &c., approved June 16, 1880;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7073) to authorize a United States commissioner to take acknowledgments of the transfer of the bonds of the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Goode: A joint resolution (H. Res. 378) providing for the issuing and distribution of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1880;

By Mr. Wilson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 379) providing for printing a compilation of laws governing the public printing for use of members of the House of Representatives and Senators;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Bragg: A bill (H. R. 7074) for the relief of Captain Henry Erben, of the Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7075) for the relief of certain officers of the Navy;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ainslie: A bill (H. R. 7076) to amend section 1864, chapter 1, title 23, Revised Statutes of the United States;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. William Aldrich: A joint resolution (H. Res. 380) to provide for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Flora of Colorado;

Also a joint resolution (H. Res. 381) to provide for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Reports on Zoology;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 382) to provide for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Report on the Agricultural Resources of the Western Territories;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Wilber: A bill (H. R. 7077) for the relief of Fennimore G. Bennett;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lindsey: A bill (H. R. 7078) authorizing the purchase of Eastman's Digest of the decisions of the Treasury Department and of the Supreme and circuit courts relating to the tariff, navigation, &c.;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGowan: A bill (H. R. 7079) for the relief of Eli H. Hale;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Newberry: A joint resolution (H. Res. 383) authorizing the Secretary of War to convene a board of officers to report in reference to a railroad bridge over the Saint Mary's River in Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7080) to establish a fog-bell or fog-bell buoy on Graham Shoals, in the Straits of Mackinaw and State of Michigan;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hubbell: A bill (H. R. 7081) for the relief of Ozro Morton;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7082) for the relief of Osro Morton;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wait: A joint resolution (H. Res. 384) for the relief of Mrs. Eliza A. White;

By Mr. Weaver: A joint resolution (H. Res. 385) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by vote of the people;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawley: A bill (H. R. 7083) granting a pension to William Nichols;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7084) granting a pension to James Cooper;

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 7085) for the relief of Wiley E. Carman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. New: A bill (H. R. 7086) granting a pension to Lewis L. Carmoday;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frost: A bill (H. R. 7087) to reserve the public lands from sale and to distribute them among the people;

By Mr. Sawyer: A bill (H. R. 7088) to confirm the title to certain lands in Platte County, Missouri, and authorize patents to be issued therefor to Kinsey B. Cecil;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Buckner: A bill (H. R. 7089) to amend section 5146 of the Revised Statutes in relation to directors of national banks;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 7090) to increase rate of pension of

those who have lost one limb and are permanently and totally disabled from manual labor in the other to fifty dollars per month;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Robertson: A bill (H. R. 7091) providing for the condemnation of land and materials for purposes of Mississippi River improvement;
to the Committee on Levees and Improvement of Mississippi River.

By Mr. Conger: A bill (H. R. 7092) for the relief of John Kappel;

By Mr. Knott: A bill (H. R. 7093) for the relief of Rebecca H. Lyon;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Crapo: A joint resolution (H. Res. 386) for printing report of Life-Saving Service;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Myers: A bill (H. R. 7094) granting a pension to Caroline E. French;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Under the call of States and Territories a joint resolution and memorial of State legislatures were presented and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ryan:

A memorial of the Kansas legislature, in relation to contagious diseases of domestic animals; and

By Mr. Covert:

A joint resolution of the legislature of New York, asking for Congressional legislation relative to prevention of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Deuster submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures on the Public Buildings, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to submit to Congress a statement of the amounts of money appropriated for the construction of that portion of the building known as the State, War, and Navy Departments which is contemplated to be used by the War Department, and which is in process of construction. And likewise the amount of money paid to draughtsmen, copyists, clerks, engineers, modelers, and all kinds of employés on the work of construction, other than mechanics and laborers.

The call of States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions having been concluded;

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same without amendment, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be requested to report to the House, if in his opinion it may be done consistently with the public interest, any information in his possession touching the disposition of foreign governments or any of them toward international action for the restoration of silver to full use as money.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. De La Matyr, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of 32,000 citizens of the United States, praying Congressional legislation to prevent the encroachment of white settlers on Indian reservations, and that the treaties with the Indians be faithfully executed; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed in the record.

Mr. Field, as a privileged question, called up the report of the Committee in the matter of J. C. Holmes, claiming a seat from the eighth

Congressional district of Iowa, and John J. Wilson, claiming a seat from the ninth Congressional district of Iowa.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the following resolutions, reported from said committee, were read, considered, and severally agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the petitioner, J. C. Holmes, in the matter of his petition asking to be admitted to a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress as a Representative from the eighth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, have leave to withdraw his petition.

Resolved, That the petitioner, John J. Wilson, in the matter of his petition asking to be admitted to a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress as a Representative from the ninth Congressional district of the State of Iowa, have leave to withdraw his petition.

Mr. Field moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz,

Resolved, That from and after the 12th of February next this House meet at 11 o'clock a. m.;

reported the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That its daily sessions hereafter for the Forty-sixth Congress shall open at 11 *o'clock a. m.*

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said substitute was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were further introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Berry: A bill (H. R. 7095) to create a manufacturing arsenal at Benicia, California;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Springer: A bill (H. R. 7096) to aid the United States Postal Telegraph Company in the construction and operation of postal telegraph lines;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7097) to provide for the appraisement of the telegraph lines, property, and effects of companies acting under the provisions of the act of July 24, 1866, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," and to secure information concerning postal telegraphs in other countries;

to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Valentine: A joint resolution (H. Res. 387) authorizing the printing of 30,000 copies of the third report of the United States Entomological Commission;

to the Committee on Printing.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 143) authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessoug, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken; and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4874) in relation to the Utah and Northern Railway Company; and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That upon the expiration of the morning hour on Monday, the 14th of February, the Committee on the District of Columbia shall be entitled to the floor for the consideration, during the remainder of that day, of business affecting the District of Columbia as it may be called up by said committee.

Objection being made by Mr. Bouck to its present consideration;

Ordered, That said resolution lie over for one day under the rule.

Mr. Cox moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments; which said bill and amendments were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McMillin reserved all points of order on said bill.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That 5,000 additional copies of the pamphlet containing the tables, &c., for the apportionment under the tenth census be printed for the use of the House.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7098) making appropriation for the flooring of the National Museum; which was read twice and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Simonton reported that the committee, having had under consideration the aforesaid bill of the House (H. R. 7098), had directed him to report the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6025. An act to establish an assay office in the city of Saint Louis; and

H. R. 7029. An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation

for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Poehler, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers in the case of C. T. Heers.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the expenditures of the Coast and Geodetic Survey for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880;

to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Commissioner of Patents, transmitting a report of the operations of the Patent Office during the year ending December 31, 1880;

to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Postmaster-General, transmitting a report of fines and deductions from the pay of mail contractors for 1880;

to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the thanks of this Congress be presented to the governor, and through him to the people of the State of Vermont, for the statue by Preston Powers of Jacob Collamer as an eminent American statesman; that this work of art is accepted and assigned a place in the National Statuary Hall set apart by Congress for the statues of distinguished citizens from the several States; and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to the governor of the State of Vermont.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Converse reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an abstract of the official fees and emoluments received by customs officers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas relative to the contagious diseases of domestic animals; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Robert L. Taylor.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 4050) to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 146) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Springer, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atherton: The petitions of Enoch Perego and 50 others, of C. W. Long and 17 others, of L. B. Lee and 45 others, of Silas P. Rogers and 60 others, and of C. W. Colliflourrs and 42 others, citizens of Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petitions of the same parties and others, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petitions of the same parties and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petitions of the same parties and others, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of L. D. Wheeler and others, citizens of Michigan, for legislation upon the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation that will protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of Peter Demarest, of Iowa, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill, and for the passage of the Geddes bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of Ransom Walker, of Owego, New York, against the extension of letters-patent to John A. Cummins for improvements in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of New York, recommending the passage of a law at the present session of Congress for stamping out the disease among cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hurd: The petition of William Hammon and others, of Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on *Patents.*

Also, the petitions of James Croft, William Hammon, and others, of Ohio, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of William Hammon and of J. C. Messer and others, of Ohio, for a law to make the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of William Hammon and others, of Ohio, for the passage of the income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of R. J. Cummings & Co. and others, against the passage of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsey: Papers relating to the claim of Emanuel Mason, for services rendered in the Interior Department;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Marsh: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for the reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Newberry: The petition of 80 manufacturing and mercantile companies and corporations in Detroit, Michigan, against the passage of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorial of the officers and members of the "State Society of the Cincinnati of Pennsylvania," asking for the remission of duties upon portions of the monument to Washington about to be erected in Philadelphia, from time to time, as they may be finished and come into the United States;

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of W. S. Rindernecht, jr., and 207 others, that duty of at least one and one-half cents per pound be imposed on fish imported into the United States caught in Canadian waters;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of soldiers of Illinois, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill and its proposed amendments;

By Mr. William G. Thompson: The petition of E. H. Colcord and 30 others, ex-soldiers of Benton County, Iowa, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Voorhis: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, favoring legislation for the supression of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Chester County, Pennsylvania, for increase of pension in case of entire loss of limb;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of colored people of Kentucky, for the amendment of the Burnside educational bill, so as to devote the proceeds of the sale of public lands directly for educational purposes;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Walter A. Wood: The petition of ex-soldiers of New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized to sit during the sessions of the House during the preparation of the river and harbor appropriation bill.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 31st ultimo present to the President of the United

States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 6025 and H. R. 7029 and H. Res. 224 and H. Res. 266.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 28th ultimo approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1618. An act to amend section 553 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the District of Columbia;

S. 1922. An act for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army; and

S. Res. 144. Joint resolution authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inaugural ceremonies.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of the report of the joint commission appointed under the eighth section of the act of Congress of June 21, 1880, to examine into the organization, system of discipline, and course of instruction of the United States Military Academy at West Point, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed with amendments the resolution of the House providing for the printing of 3,000 copies of the Atlas of Colorado by F. V. Hayden, in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did on the 20th ultimo approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 5047. An act relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy.

Also, that he did on the 21st ultimo approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 358. Joint resolution appropriating $2,500 to meet the expenses of the International Sanitary Conference invited to meet in Washington on the 1st of January, 1881;

H. R. 2658. An act to regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 2968. An act for the relief of James D. Grant.

Also, that he did on the 25th ultimo approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1894. An act authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did on the 27th ultimo approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6614. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

H. Res. 340. Joint resolution in reference to the distribution of the Congressional Record; and

H. Res. 369. Joint resolution making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did on the 31st ultimo approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 7029. An act to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation

for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did on the 1st instant approve and sign a bill and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6025. An act to establish an assay office in the city of Saint Louis, Missouri;

H. Res. 266. Joint resolution ratifying settlement of taxes made by the District Commissioners with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; and

H. Res. 224. Joint resolution to print 6,000 copies of the report of the National Board of Health.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Converse reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the Committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the Senate, of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 43. Joint resolution authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register of the Egyptian steamship Dessoug;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That all bills, joint resolutions, and concurrent resolutions relating to printing, and now remaining on the Speaker's table, be taken therefrom and referred to the Committee on Printing.

In accordance with the foregoing order, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 146) to provide for printing and distributing the index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly and the bill of the Senate (S. 1573) to provide for the furnishing of certain public documents to soldiers' homes were taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to said committee.

Concurrent resolutions of the Senate, providing for the printing of 15,560 copies of the Smithsonian Report for the year 1880, and for printing 1,000 copies of the report of the joint commission appointed under the eighth section of the act of Congress of June 21, 1860, to examine into the organization, system of discipline, and course of instruction of the United States Military Academy at West Point, submitted December 13, 1860, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to said committee.

The concurrent resolution of the House providing for the printing of 3,000 copies of the Atlas of Colorado, by F. V. Hayden, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to the same committee.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to the Hot Springs Reservation in Arkansas; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That there be paid out of the contingent fund of the House

a sum sufficient to pay the necessary funeral expenses of Hon. Evarts W. Farr, late a Representative from the State of New Hampshire.

An then,

On motion by Mr. Van Voorhis, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1881.

The following petitions, memorials, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of E. M. Montgomery and 500 others, citizens of Ohio, against the reissue of a patent for improvements in artificial gums and palates to John A. Cummings;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Tyre & Miller and 10 other manufacturers of cigars of Newark, Ohio, for a reduction of tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Berry: Memorial of mayor and common council of the city of Eureka, California, asking for the improvement of Humboldt Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of citizens of the seventh Congressional district of Kentucky, for a change in the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of the seventh Congressional district of Kentucky, for the passage of a law to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the passage of a law making the Commissioner of Agriculture a member of the Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Kentucky, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of 12 citizens of Kentucky, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 56 ex-soldiers of Indiana, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of R. M. Clayton, a soldier of the Mexican war, for a pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of E. W. Barber and others, citizens of Michigan, for an amendment to the Constitution which will permit the legislatures of the several States to levy a duty, tariff, or tax upon all the products of the soil and factories brought into each State from other States;

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of W. M. Butler and 72 others, citizens of Brown County, Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Charles Wood and 82 others, of Brown County, Ohio, for the passage of a bill to prevent fraud in the sale of patent-rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Thomas W. Hare and 80 others, and of L. A, Wright and 42 others, citizens of Brown County, Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of W. H. Scott and 121 others, citizens of Clermont County, Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of F. W. Lynn, for pay due him as a messenger of the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the passage of a law establishing a permanent winter and summer tariff on all railroads terminating on the sea-board;

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Herndon: The petition of the county of Mobile, Alabama, to be reimbursed moneys expended by it in improving Mobile Harbor and Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, for legislation to prevent the consolidation of certain telegraph companies in the United States;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. New: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Orth: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Indiana, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Indiana, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Indiana, for the passage of a law making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Silas Larimore, for an honorable discharge from the Army;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of J. E. Earle and 135 others, citizens of Queen Anne County, Maryland, for the survey of Corsica Creek, at Centreville Harbor;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of the American Iron and Steel Association and others of the largest manufacturers of Pennsylvania, for the passage of the Eaton tariff commission bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilber: Resolutions of the legislature of New York, asking for legislation to stamp out the disease known as pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;

To the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Joyce, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1805) relative to the revolutionary battle-field of Bennington was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Joyce moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Texas, regarding the port of Galveston; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the Record.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6729) to confirm a certain private land-claim in the Territory of New Mexico, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Valentine moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Scales, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the House of Representatives copies of all papers which have been filed in his office during the last eighteen months relating to complaints and charges against any Indian agent, inspector, clerk, or other officer in the Indian service, and to inform this House what, if any, steps have been taken to prosecute the same;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Scales moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, received on yesterday, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the request of a large number of intelligent and benevolent citizens, and believing that it was warranted by the extraordinary circumstances of the case, on the 18th day of December, 1880, I appointed a commission, consisting of George Crook and Nelson A. Miles, brigadier-generals in the Army; William Stickney, of the District of Columbia, and Walter Allen, of Massachusetts, and requested them to confer with the Ponca Indians, in the Indian Territory, and, if in their judgment it was advisable, also with that part of the tribe which remained in Dakota, and "to ascertain the facts in regard to their removal and present condition so far as was necessary to determine the

question as to what justice and humanity require should be done by the Government of the United States, and to report their conclusions and recommendations in the premises."

The commission in pursuance of these instructions having visited the Ponca Indians at their homes in the Indian Territory and in Dakota, and made a careful investigation of the subject referred to them, have reported their conclusions and recommendations, and I now submit their report, together with the testimony taken, for the consideration of Congress. A minority report by Mr. Allen is also herewith transmitted.

On the 27th of December, 1880, a delegation of Ponca chiefs from the Indian Territory presented to the Executive a declaration of their wishes, in which they stated that it was their desire "to remain on the lands now occupied by the Poncas in the Indian Territory," and "to relinquish all their right and interest in the lands formerly owned and occupied by the Ponca tribe in the State of Nebraska and the Territory of Dakota"; and the declaration sets forth the compensation which they will accept for the lands to be surrendered, and for the injuries done to the tribe by their removal to the Indian Territory. This declaration, agreeably to the request of the chiefs making it, is herewith transmitted to Congress.

The public attention has frequently been called to the injustice and wrong which the Ponca tribe of Indians has suffered at the hands of the Government of the United States. This subject was first brought before Congress and the country by the Secretary of the Interior in his annual report for the year 1877, in which he said:

> The case of the Poncas seems entitled to especial consideration at the hands of Congress. They have always been friendly to the whites. It is said, and, as far as I have been able to learn, truthfully, that no Ponca ever killed a white man. The orders of the government always met with obedient compliance at their hands. Their removal from their old homes on the Missouri River was to them a great hardship. They had been born and raised there. They had houses there in which they lived according to their ideas of comfort. Many of them had engaged in agriculture, and possessed cattle and agricultural implements. They were very reluctant to leave all this; but when Congress had resolved upon their removal they finally overcame their reluctance and obeyed. Considering their constant good conduct, their obedient spirit, and the sacrifices they have made, they are certainly entitled to more than ordinary care at the hands of the government, and I urgently recommend that liberal provision be made to aid them in their new settlement.

In the same volume the report of E. A. Howard, the agent of the Poncas, is published, which contains the following:

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> I am of the opinion that the removal of the Poncas from the northern climate of Dakota to the southern climate of the Indian Territory, at the season of the year it was done, will prove a mistake, and that a great mortality will surely follow among the people when they shall have been here for a time and become poisoned with the malaria of the climate. Already the effects of the climate may be seen upon them in the *ennui* that seems to have settled upon each, and in the large number now sick.
>
> It is a matter of astonishment to me that the government should have ordered the removal of the Ponca Indians from Dakota to the Indian Territory without having first made some provision for their settlement and comfort. Before their removal was carried into effect an appropriation should have been made by Congress sufficient to have located them in their new home, by building a comfortable house for the occupancy of every family of the tribe. As the case now is, no appropriation has been made by Congress, except for a sum but little more than sufficient to remove them; no houses have been built for their use, and the result is that these people have been placed on an uncultivated reservation to live in their tents as best they may, and await further legislative action.

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> These Indians claim that the government had no right to move them from their reservation without first obtaining from them by purchase or treaty the title which they had acquired from the government, and for which they rendered a valuable consideration. They claim that the date of the settlement of their tribe upon the land

composing their old reservation is prehistoric; that they were all born there, and that their ancestors from generations back beyond their knowledge were born and lived upon its soil, and that they finally acquired a complete and perfect title from the government by treaty made with the "Great Father" at Washington, which, they claimed, made it as legitimately theirs as is the home of the white man, acquired by gift or purchase.

The subject was again referred to in similar terms in the annual report of the Interior Department for 1878, in the reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and of the agent for the Poncas, and in 1879 the Secretary of the Interior said:

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That the Poncas were greviously wronged by their removal from their location on the Missouri River to the Indian Territory, their old reservation having, by a mistake in making the Sioux treaty, been transferred to the Sioux, has been at length and repeatedly set forth in my reports as well as those of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. All that could be subsequently done by this department in the absence of new legislation to repair that wrong and to indemnify them for their losses has been done with more than ordinary solicitude. They were permitted to select a new location for themselves in the Indian Territory, the Quapaw reserve, to which they had first been taken, being objectionable to them. They chose a tract of country on the Arkansas River and the Salt Fork northwest of the Pawnee reserve. I visited their new reservation personally to satisfy myself of their condition. The lands they now occupy are among the very best in the Indian Territory in point of fertility, well watered and well timbered, and admirably adapted for agriculture as well as stock-raising. In this respect their new reservation is unquestionably superior to that which they left behind them on the Missouri River. Seventy houses have been built by and for them of far better quality than the miserable huts they formerly occupied in Dakota, and the construction of a larger number is now in progress, so that, as the agent reports, every Ponca family will be comfortably housed before January. A very liberal allowance of agricultural implements and stock cattle has been given them, and if they apply themselves to agricultural work there is no doubt that their condition will soon be far more prosperous than it has ever been before. During the first year after their removal to the Indian Territory they lost a comparatively large number of their people by death in consequence of the change of climate, which is greatly to be deplored; but their sanitary condition is now very much improved. The death rate among them during the present year has been very low, and the number of cases of sickness is constantly decreasing. It is thought that they are now sufficiently acclimated to be out of danger.

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A committee of the Senate, after a very full investigation of the subject, on the 31st of May, 1880, reported their conclusions to the Senate, and both the majority and minority of the committee agreed that "a great wrong had been done to the Ponca Indians." The majority of the committee say:

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Nothing can strengthen the government in a just policy to the Indians so much as a demonstration of its willingness to do ample and complete justice whenever it can be shown that it has inflicted a wrong upon a weak and trusting tribe. It is impossible for the United States to hope for any confidence to be reposed in them by the Indians until there shall be shown on their part a readiness to do justice.

The minority report is equally explicit as to the duty of the government to repair the wrong done the Poncas. It says:

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We should be more prompt and anxious because they are weak and we are strong. In my judgment we should be liberal to the verge of lavishness in the expenditure of our money to improve their condition, so that they and all others may know that, although like all nations and all men we may do wrong, we are willing to make ample reparation.

The report of the commission appointed by me, of which General Crook was chairman, and the testimony taken by them and their investigations, add very little to what was already contained in the official reports of the Secretary of the Interior and the report of the Senate committee touching *the injustice done* to the Poncas by their removal

to the Indian Territory. Happily, however, the evidence reported by the commission and their recommendations point out conclusively the true measures of redress which the Government of the United States ought now to adopt.

The commission in its conclusions omit to state the important facts as to the present condition of the Poncas in the Indian Territory, but the evidence they have reported shows clearly and conclusively that the Poncas now residing in that Territory, five hundred and twenty-one in number, are satisfied with their new homes; that they are healthy, comfortable, and contented, and that they have freely and firmly decided to adhere to the choice announced in their letter of October 25, 1880, and in the declaration of December 27, 1880, to remain in the Indian Territory and not to return to Dakota.

The evidence reported also shows that the fragment of the Ponca tribe—perhaps one hundred and fifty in number—which is still in Dakota and Nebraska prefer to remain on their old reservation.

In view of these facts I am convinced that the recommendations of the commission together with the declaration of the chiefs of December last, if substantially followed, will afford a solution of the Ponca question which is consistent with the wishes and interests of both branches of the tribe, with the settled Indian policy of the government, and as nearly as is now practicable with the demands of justice.

Our general Indian policy for the future should embrace the following leading ideas:

1. The Indians should be prepared for citizenship by giving to their young of both sexes that industrial and general education which is required to enable them to be self-supporting and capable of self-protection in a civilized community.

2. Lands should be allotted to the Indians in severalty, inalienable for a certain period.

3. The Indians should have a fair compensation for their lands not required for individual allotments, the amount to be invested with suitable safeguards for their benefit.

4. With these prerequisites secured the Indians should be made citizens and invested with the rights and charged with the responsibilities of citizenship.

It is therefore recommended that legislation be adopted in relation to the Ponca Indians, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to secure to the individual members of the Ponca tribe, in severalty, sufficient land for their support inalienable for a term of years and until the restriction upon alienation may be removed by the President. Ample time and opportunity should be given to the members of the tribe freely to choose their allotments either on their old or their new reservation.

Full compensation should be made for the lands to be relinquished for their losses by the Sioux depredations and by reason of their removal to the Indian Territory—the amount not to be less than the sums named in the declaration of the chiefs made December 27, 1880.

In short nothing should be left undone to show to the Indians that the Government of the United States regards their rights as equally sacred with those of its citizens. The time has come when the policy should be to place the Indians as rapidly as practicable on the same footing with the other permanent inhabitants of our country.

I do not undertake to apportion the blame for the injustice done to the Poncas. Whether the Executive or Congress or the public is chiefly in fault is not now a question of practical importance. As the chief Executive at the time when the wrong was consummated, I am deeply sen-

sible that enough of the responsibility for that wrong justly attaches to me to make it my particular duty and earnest desire to do all I can to give to these injured people that measure of redress which is required alike by justice and by humanity.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 1, 1881.

NOTE.—The accompanying papers herein referred to are this day transmitted with a message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Scales,

Ordered, That said message and accompanying papers (when received) be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Interior, in reply to the resolution of the House of April 6, 1880, in relation to Pottawatomie claims; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Money, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7036) to establish post-routes, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Money moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Townsend, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7100) in relation to the duties on manufactures of iron, &c.

Mr. Knott, as a privileged question, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1157) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase additional lots of ground adjoining the new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with instructions to inquire as to the right of the Senate to originate such a bill, the same being an appropriation bill, submitted a report (No. 147) in writing thereon, together with the views of the minority thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report, together with the said report and views of the minority thereon, be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cobb, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Converse reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Cobb submitted a further amendment to the said bill; which was agreed to.

Mr. Cobb demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the following amendment, viz:

Line 26, strike out "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars" and insert *three hundred thousand dollars*, and in the same line strike out "and fifty"; and in line 27 strike out "three" and insert *four*, and after "and" insert *fifty;*

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 132 / Nays ..... 107 / Not voting ..... 53 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bailey
Ballou
Bayne
Beale
Bicknell
Bisbee
Blake
Bliss
Boyd
Brewer
Brigham
Buckner
Butterworth
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell

Mr. Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Frye
Gillette
Goode
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Henderson
Henkle
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Hunton
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Ketcham
Kitchin
Klotz
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery

Mr. Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Murch
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
Robeson

Mr. Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Tyler
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wise
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Briggs
Bright
Browne
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens

Mr. Culberson
Joseph J. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Evins
Felton
Finley
Forney
Fort
Frost
Geddes
Godshalk
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Hatch
Herbert
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Kenna
Killinger
King

Mr. Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Benjamin F. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scoville

Mr. Shelley
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Anderson
Armfield
Baker
Barber
Barlow
Belford
Bingham
Blackburn
Bowman
Burrows
Calkins
Cannon
Clardy
Mr. Alvah A. Clark
Clymer
Lowndes H. Davis
Elam
Ellis
Ewing
Field
Ford
Gibson
Hazelton
Heilman
Henry
Herndon
Mr. Hiscock
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Keifer
Kimmel
Knott
Lapham
McCoid
O'Brien
Persons
Phelps
Rice
Mr. Rothwell
Sapp
Scales
Hezekiah B. Smith
Stephens
Robert L. Taylor
J. T. Updegraff
Upson
Valentine
Whitthorne
Wilber
Fernando Wood
Yeates.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union were then severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 209; Nays ..... 25; Not voting ..... 58 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Bayne
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bingham
Bisbee
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Daggett
Davidson
Mr. Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Evins
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Fisher
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Geddes
Goode
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
Houk
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Kenna
Mr. Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
McCook
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
New
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Mr. Robinson
Ross
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Sherwin
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Starin
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atherton	Mr. Dibrell	Mr. Lowe	Mr. Simonton
Bouck	Gunter	Benjamin F. Martin	Steele
Bragg	John T. Harris	McMillin	Oscar Turner
Browne	Hatch	Philips	J. T. Updegraff
Clements	Herbert	Reagan	Wellborn
Culberson	Klotz	Samford	Wright.
George R. Davis			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield	Mr. Felton	Mr. Mills	Mr. Shallenberger
Barber	Ford	Money	James W. Singleton
Barlow	Gibson	Morrison	Hezekiah B. Smith
Belford	Gillette	Morse	Stephens
Burrows	Godshalk	O'Brien	Robert L. Taylor
Butterworth	Benjamin W. Harris	Orth	Wm. G. Thompson
Calkins	Heilman	Osmer	Tyler
Carlisle	Henry	Persons	Upson
Caswell	Hiscock	Robertson	Warner
Chalmers	Hutchins	Robeson	Whitthorne
Alvah A. Clark	James	Rothwell	Wilber
Lowndes H. Davis	Keifer	Daniel L. Russell	Willits
Elam	Knott	William A. Russell	Fernando Wood
Ellis	Mason	Sapp	Yeates.
Ewing	McCoid		

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7101) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 148) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be the bill of the House (H. R. 4748) to establish a Board of Commissioners of Inter-State Commerce, and for other purposes;

When

Mr. Cox raised the question of consideration,

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 98; Nays ..... 150; Not voting ..... 44 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. George R. Davis	Mr. Marsh	Mr. Samford
Anderson	Horace Davis	Benjamin F. Martin	Shallenberger
Atherton	Joseph J. Davis	Edward L. Martin	James W. Singleton
Atkins	De La Matyr	McKenzie	Otho R. Singleton
Bayne	Dibrell	McMahon	Sparks
Beltzhoover	Dick	McMillin	Speer
Berry	Dickey	Mills	Springer
Bisbee	Errett	Mitchell	Stevenson
Blackburn	Felton	Muldrow	Tillman
Blount	Forney	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Bouck	Forsythe	Myers	Oscar Turner
Boyd	Geddes	New	Thomas Turner
Bragg	Gillette	O'Connor	Weaver
Brewer	Godshalk	O'Reilly	Wellborn
Briggs	Hall	Pacheco	White
Brigham	Hatch	Philips	Charles G. Williams
Bright	Henderson	Phister	Thomas Williams
Caldwell	Herbert	Price	Willis
Clardy	Houk	Ray	Willits
Clements	House	Reagan	Wilson
Clymer	Hurd	Reed	Wise
Covert	Kenna	John S. Richardson	Yocum
Culberson	Le Fevre	Daniel L. Russell	Casey Young
Daggett	Lowe	Thomas Ryan	Thomas L. Young
Davidson	Manning		

: who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Sawyer
W. Aldrich	Dwight	Klotz	Scales
ı Aldrich	Einstein	Ladd	Scoville
ın	Ellis	Lindsey	Shelley
	Evins	Loring	Sherwin
	Ferdon	Lounsbery	Simonton
	Field	Mason	Slemons
	Finley	McCook	A. Herr Smith
l	ish,er	McKinley	William E. Smith
m	Fort	McLane	Starin
	Frost	Miles	Steele
	Frye	Miller	Stone
	Goode	Money	Talbott
n	Gunter	Monroe	Ezra B. Taylor
r	N. J. Hammond	Morrison	Thomas
vorth	Harmer	Morse	P. B. Thompson, jr.
	Benjamin W. Harris	Morton	Wm. G. Thompson
	John T Harris	Muller	Amos Townsend
	Haskell	Neal	Tucker
	Hawk	Newberry	Tyler
ter	Hawley	Nicholls	J. T. Updegraff
l	Hayes	Norcross	Thomas Updegraff
den	Hazelton	O'Neill	Urner
. Clark	Henkle	Orth	Valentine
	Hill	Osmer	Van Aernam
ı	Hiscock	Overton	Vance
k	Hooker	Phelps	Voorhis
	Horr	Poehler	Van Voorhis
se	Hostetler	Pound	Waddill
l	Hubbell	Prescott	Wait
	Humphrey	Rice	Ward
	Hunton	Richmond	Washburn
s	Jones	Robertson	Wells
r	Joyce	Robinson	Whiteaker
s H. Davis	Ketcham	Ross	Walter A. Wood
	Killinger	William A. Russell	Wright
	Kimmel	John W. Ryon	Yeates.
	King		

not voting are—

d	Mr. Elam	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. Robeson
	Ewing	Keifer	Rothwell
	Ford	Kelley	Sapp
	Gibson	Knott	Hezekiah B. Smith
	John Hammond	Lapham	Stephens
s	Heilman	McCoid	Robert L. Taylor
	Henry	McGowan	Upson
rs	Herndon	O'Brien	Warner
	Hutchins	Page	Whitthorne
A. Clark	James	Persons	Wilber
	Johnston	David P. Richardson	Fernando Wood.

ɔ House refused to consider the said bill.

peaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the follow-
sage in writing, heretofore received from the President of the
States, viz:

Iouse of Representatives:

smit herewith, for consideration and appropriate action by Con-
letter from the Secretary of the Navy in relation to the proposed
ıment of naval stations of the United States on the American
. In this paper the current testimony of prominent officers of
ernment for a long series of years, as to the feasibility and ne-
ɔf establishing such stations and the great advantage to flow
m to the naval and commercial interests of the United States,
y set forth, and the considerations adduced cannot but com-
emselves, I am confident, to the careful attention of Congress.
ed of the wisdom and propriety of the suggestions thus pre-
I recommend to Congress the appropriation of the sum named
Secretary of the Navy, to be at his disposal at once, for expen-
s soon as suitable arrangements can be made to the proposed

R. B. HAYES.

UTIVE MANSION, *Washington, February* 2, 1881.

Ordered, That said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and printed.

Mr. Wilber, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next.

Mr. Cox, as a privileged question, from the Joint Select Committee on the Census, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of the Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. John T. Harris raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, it was decided in the affirmative, and the House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of said bill.

Mr. Sherwin submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute for said bill.

After debate,

Mr. Edward L. Martin moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report showing how to prevent injury to the navigable waters of California; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the expenditures under the appropriation for contingent expenses of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7102) to provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Felton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5376) to constitute Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 149) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7103), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Martin was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of C. Feustel and others, of Geneva and Chicago, Illinois, for the reduction of the tax on cigars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of citizens of Kansas, ex-soldiers, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;

By Mr. Bachman: The petition of 16 citizens of Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bennett: The petition of 33 citizens of Pembina County, Dakota *Territory*, for the division of that Territory on the forty-sixth degree of

north latitude, the organization of the north half into a Territory, and the admission of the south half as a State;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of R. W. Pratt and other soldiers of New Vineyard, Maine, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Geddes: The petition of Charles Horn and others, of Mansfield, Ohio, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;

By Mr. Heilman: The petition of citizens of Evansdale, Indiana, for the reduction of the duty on salt;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of soldiers of Pikeville, Indiana, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;

By Mr. Houk: The petition of citizens of Tennessee, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill, and for the passage of the Geddes bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. House: Resolution of the Tennessee State board of health, asking the continuance of the National Board of Health;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of citizens of Vermont, that a pension be granted Alfred M. Magoon;

Also, the petition of James A. Dickey, for arrears of pension;

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Adolph Joseph and 20 others, citizens of New York, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of wool-growers of the United States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of J. B. Slaymaker and others, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of C. Gundy Brown and others, for a revision of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of C. Gundy Brown and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of C. Gundy Brown and others, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of George T. Dodd and 392 others, for an appropriation for the improvement of Indian River, Delaware;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of Edward Kimball and others, citizens of Butler County, Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Money: The petition of Mary A. Wortham, for a bounty-land warrant;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Price: The petition of citizens of Muscatine County, Iowa, for a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ross: The petition of citizens of New Jersey, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of New Jersey, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rothwell: The petitions of James Eason and others, and of M. Y. Buchanan, V. Rollins, and 18 others, for the passage of a bill making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of O. P. Philips and 7 others, citizens of Missouri, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of John Starkey and others, citizens of Missouri, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petitions of W. S. Christian, Thomas Boyd, and 21 others, and of Charles B. Comstock and others, citizens of Missouri, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of William Thompson and others, citizens of Belmont County, Ohio, for legislation to promote the interests of agriculture;

By Mr. Upson: The petition of citizens of Texas, for legislation to suppress the disease among cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of T. G. Hensen and others, for a post-route from Rutherfordton, North Carolina, to Spartanburgh, South Carolina, via Big Island;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of James Singleton and 40 others, of West Virginia, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That during the remainder of the present session sixty minutes shall be set apart each day immediately following the "morning hour," or upon its suspension, during which Members and Delegates shall have an opportunity to ask for unanimous consent to consider and pass bills. The roll of States shall be called and members recognized in the order thereof. Each Member or Delegate shall have but one opportunity to ask for such consent until after all other members have been called; nor shall debate on any one bill exceed five minutes. This order may be suspended upon the same conditions as the "morning hour."

Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolutions; which were referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 15,000 copies each of the second and third annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, with the necessary illustrations; 7,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 3,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 for distribution by the Bureau of Ethnology.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 6,000 copies each of volumes 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of Contributions to North American Ethnology *uniformly* with the preceding volumes of the series, with the necessary

illustrations; 3,000 of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,000 for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 for distribution by the Bureau of Ethnology.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules, viz:

Resolved, That the first section of Rule XI be amended so that the first clause and section shall read as follows:

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committee named in the preceding rule, as follows, namely:

Subjects relating to the election of members; to the Committee on Elections, with whom all papers and records in contested cases must be filed within ten days after the announcement of said committee by the Speaker: Provided, That ninety days shall have elapsed since the service of the answer of the contestee on the contestant ds required by law; otherwise such papers and records shall be filed with said committee immediat ly after the expiration of said ninety days if Congress be in session; if not, immediately after the opening of the next succeeding session.

The committee shall proceed at once to the consideration of such contested cases in the order of their submission, holding daily sessions, and shall present their reports thereon in the order of consideration to the House within thirty days from the time of filing said papers and records.

Said reports shall receive the consideration and final action of the House to the exclusion of all other business.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5097) appropriating money towards the expense to be incurred in the centennial celebration of the battle on Groton Heights, and for other purposes; and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Johnston moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1573) to provide for the furnishing of certain public documents to soldiers' homes.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hayes also, from the Committee on Printing, reported, without amendment, the following concurrent resolution of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 15,560 copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1880 be printed; that 2,500 of which shall be for the use of the Senate, 6,060 for the use of the House of Representatives, and 7,000 for the use of the Smithsonian Institution.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Hayes also, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 372) authorizing the Public Printer to print reports of the United States Fish Commissioner upon new discoveries in regard to fish-culture, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hayes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that certain amendments of the Senate be concurred in and that certain other amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 2, and 6 were severally agreed to, and amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 146) to provide for printing and distributing the index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That the Public Printer inform this House of the cause of delay in printing certain reports necessary for the information of Congress; and why the same were not printed and furnished at the commencement of the present session of Congress, namely, report on foreign relations, of Chief Signal Officer, Navy and Interior Departments, Chief of Ordnance, and report on finances;

submitted a report (No. 150) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said resolution be laid on the table and the accompanying report printed.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the concurrent resolution of the House providing for the printing of 3,000 copies of the Atlas of Colorado, by F. V. Hayden, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. Res. 388), to provide for publishing an edition of Hayden's Atlas of Colorado, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton also, from the Committee on Printing, reported

without amendment the following concurrent resolution of the Senate, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed 1,000 copies of the report of the joint commission appointed under the eighth section of the act of Congress of June 21, 1860, to examine into the organization, system of discipline, and course of instruction of the United States Military Academy at West Point, submitted December 13, 1860.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wells, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that certain amendments of the Senate be concurred in, and that certain other amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 28, 29, and 32 were severally agreed to, and amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, and 31 were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Blackburn, as a privileged question, called up the following resolution, reported from the Committee on Rules on the 31st ultimo, and laid over one day under the rules, viz:

Resolved, That upon the expiration of the morning hour on Monday, the 14th of February, the Committee for the District of Columbia shall be entitled to the floor for the consideration during the remainder of that day of business for the District as may be called up by said committee.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a statement of the expenditures of the contingent fund of the said department;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the survey of New Rochelle Harbor;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of the survey of the San Joaquin River;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers relating to land-patents set aside by the courts, with the draught of the bill for the relief of patentees;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census.

Mr. Cox submitted an amendment to the said bill; which was ordered to be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2054. An act to remove the political disabilities of Richard Fatherly, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1881, at twelve o'clock m., pursuant to the requirement of the Constitution and laws relating to the elections of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer; that two persons be appointed tellers on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States; and, together with a list of votes, be entered on the journals of the two Houses.

2. That if it shall appear that any votes of electors for President or Vice-President of the United States have been given on a day other than that fixed for casting such votes by act of Congress, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, if the counting or omitting to count such votes shall not essentially change the result of the election, they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner: Were the votes of electors cast on the —— day of ——, 1880, to be counted, the result would be for (A B) for President of the United States —— votes, and for (C D) for President of the United States —— votes; if not counted, the result would be for (A B) for President of the United States —— votes, and for (C D) for President of the United States —— votes; but in either event —— is elected President of the United States. And in the same manner for Vice-President.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation on certain works of rivers and harbors and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 151) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills were introduced, read twice, ordered to be printed, and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Klotz: A bill (H. R. 7105) relating to the aqueduct of the Alexandria Canal Company at Georgetown, in the District of Columbia,

and to provide a free bridge across the Potomac River at the piers of said aqueduct;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. King: A bill (H. R. 7106) appropriating twenty thousand dollars for the purchase and distribution of seed cane;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows:

To Mr. Muller, until Tuesday next; and

To Mr. Richmond, one week from February 7, 1881.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of D. W. Bushyhead, chief of the Cherokee Nation, and the delegates from the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Indians, for protection in their rights under their treaties with the United States;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, the petition of the presidents of the wool-growers' associations of thirteen States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;

By Mr. Buckner: The petition of citizens of Missouri, cigar-makers, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of John E. Kelly, for compensation for services rendered as messenger and doorkeeper to the Committee on Ways and Means during the Forty-sixth Congress;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of Richard L. Rowe, John V. Smith, and 42 others, citizens of Rock Valley, Iowa, for the passage of a law to supply the want of fractional currency;
to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of presidents of various wool-growers' associations of the several States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Colerick: The petition of E. W. Brown and 15 others, citizens of Whitley County, Indiana, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of E. R. Beeson and 16 others, of Whitley County, Indiana, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of John D. Brooks and 15 others, ex-soldiers of Adams County, Ohio, for the passage of the Geddes bill to create a court of pensions;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of wool-growers of the United States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;

By Mr. Hayes: The petition of certain manufacturers of cigars at Peru, Illinois, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of citizens of New York, that a pension be granted Major Alvin Walker;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of W. P. Catlin, Sarah C. Catlin, and others, that the descendants of Curtis and Peter Grubb be paid for cannon, shot, and powder supplied the United States during the war of 1780;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neal: The petition of F. H. Burton and 35 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of J. M. Warren and 39 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of C. W. Davisson and 30 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of F. M. Boldman and 38 others, citizens of Lawrence County, Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Poehler: The petition of Emery Dibble and others, of Minnesota, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rothwell: The petition of A. C. Pratt and 32 others, citizens of Missouri, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of D. B. Hill and 31 others, for the passage of a law to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of W. C. Haines and 27 others, citizens of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of E. B. Pratt and 30 others, citizens of Missouri, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of citizens of Illinois, for the appointment of a national railroad commission;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of William Walter and 6 others, citizens of Michigan, against the passage of the Withers pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas: The petition of J. C. Baker and 20 others, business men of Golconda, for an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of the harbor at that place;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of soldiers of the late war, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496, known as the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of various wool-growers' associations of he United States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff bill;

By Mr. Ward: The petition of numerous wool-growers of the United tates, for the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;

) the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred he memorial of J. Hale Sypher, submitted a report (No. 152) in writing hereon.

Ordered, That said report be printed, and, with the said memorial, eferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ketcham, by unanimous consent, the Committee of he Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the irther consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6229) to grant the ight of way for railroad purposes through certain lands of the United tates in Richmond County, New York, reported from the Committee n the Public Lands with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendients were agreed to, and the said bill as amended engrossed, read the hird time, and passed.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also ioved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter iotion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cox moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which iotion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proeeeded, as the regular order of business, to call he committees for reports of a private nature.

Mr. Culberson, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was eferred the bill of the House (H. R. 7071) to provide for the adjustment f costs and expenses in certain judicial proceedings, reported the same ithout amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 153) in writing hereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee on ccounts and printed.

Mr. New, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred he bill of the House (H. R. 6710) to authorize the States of Ohio, Indina, and Illinois, respectively, to commence and prosecute suits against he United States in the Supreme Court of the United States, reported he same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 154) in riting thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar nd printed.

Mr. Hurd, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. t. 7107) for the relief of John Graham, accompanied by a report (No. 55) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the ccompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House nd ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harmer, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill H. R. 7108) for the relief of Maria F. Haynie, accompanied by a report No. 156) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with he accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole Iouse and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casey Young, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred bills and a joint resolution of the House f the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1473. A bill for more effectually protecting the public buildings, property, and records from destruction by fire;

H. R. 3985. A bill to reduce the expenditures of the government in lighting the public buildings of the United States;

H. R. 4965. A bill to provide for greater economy in the public expenditure for gas; and

H. Res. 221. Joint resolution authorizing the architect of the Capitol to purchase such number of fire-extinguishing machines as may, in his judgment, be necessary to protect the Capitol building from danger by fire;

submitted a report (No. 157) in writing thereon; which said report was recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to printed.

Mr. Field, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 7109) granting a pension to Ann Little, accompanied by a report (No. 158) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Field, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Maxim Drinkwater, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 159) be printed.

Bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, were reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions without amendment; which said bills and reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

By Mr. Ray:

H. R. 6208. A bill for the relief of Benjamin Tutt. (Report No. 160.)

H. R. 4932. A bill to place on the pension-rolls the name of Lucy C. Raymond. (Report No. 161.)

H. R. 1830. A bill granting a pension to Peter Grattan. (Report No. 162.)

H. R. 5407. A bill granting an increase of pension to John Scott. (Report No. 163.)

H. R. 6177. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Spedie B. Eggleson. (Report No. 164.)

H. R. 7110. A bill granting a pension to Harriet E. Edwards; which was read twice. (Report No. 165.)

H. R. 3554. A bill granting a pension to Stephen Gardner. (Report No. 166.)

By Mr. George R. Davis:

H. R. 873. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Beymer. (Report No. 167.)

H. R. 895. A bill granting a pension to William R. Rogers. (Report No. 168.)

H. R. 3415. A bill granting a pension to Lieutenant William F. Kenega. (Report No. 169.)

H. R. 5217. A bill granting a pension to John Nail. (Report No. 170.)

H. R. 5796. A bill granting a pension to Joseph H. Hammock. (Report No. 171.)

By Mr. Coffroth:

H. R. 7111. A bill restoring the name of Andrew J. Pennel to the pension-rolls. (Report No. 172.) Substitute for H. R. 5483; which said substitute (H. R. 7111) was read twice.

H. R. 7112. A bill increasing the pension of Julia A. Chambers; which bill was read twice. (Report No. 173.)

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff:

H. R. 1766. A bill granting a pension to Henry Mahler. (Report No. *175.)*

H. R. 2680. A bill granting a pension to George Gould. (Report No. 6.)

H. R. 1549. A bill granting a pension to E. L. Husted. (Report No. 7.)

By Mr. Caldwell:

H. R. 7113. A bill granting a pension to Hannah S. Commager. (Report No. 178.) Substitute for H. R. 3939; which was read twice.

By Mr. Hostetler:

H. R. 7114. A bill granting a pension to William L. Day. (Report o. 179.) Substitute for H. R. 6756; which was read twice.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Updegraff, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the ouse (H. R. 3051) for the relief of George W. Belt, and the same was ferred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was ferred the bill of the House (H. R. 7055) to amend section 4706 of the evised Statutes of the United States, reported the same without amendent, accompanied by a report (No. 174); which said bill and report ere referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, ere reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions without amendent; which said bills and reports were committed to the Committee the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

By Mr. Hazelton:

H. R. 1104. A bill granting a pension to Andrew J. Welch. (Report o. 182.)

H. R. 2191. A bill granting a pension to Noah Wing. (Report No. 183.)

H. R. 1088. A bill granting a pension to James O. McKenna. (Report o. 184.)

H. R. 3977. A bill granting a pension to Henry S. Morgan. (Report o. 185.)

H. R. 7115. A bill granting a pension to James A. Baker; which said ll was read twice. (Report No. 186.)

H. R. 1086. A bill granting a pension to Archibald A. Carey. (Report No. 187.)

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was disarged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 50) granting a pension to William E. Ayres, and the same was laid the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 188) be printed.

Bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing there, were reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions without endment; which said bills and reports were committed to the Comittee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

By Mr. Mason:

H. R. 1880. A bill granting an additional pension to Sarah H. Bradrd. (Report No. 189.)

H. R. 7001. A bill to restore to the pension-rolls the name of Lydia Drake. (Report No. 190.)

H. R. 7116. A bill granting a pension to Polly Morford; which said ll was read twice. (Report No. 191.)

On motion of Mr. Mason, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was disarged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3) granting a pension to Anna Voshage, and the same was laid on the ble.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 192) be printed.

Mr. Lindsey, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1996) for the relief of W. A. Reed, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 193) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6717) for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 194) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Atherton, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1509) for the relief of Thomas K. Feagan, and the petition of Elizabeth B. Higgins and others, and the same were laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 195 and 196) be printed.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6955) authorizing the Washington and Chesapeake Railroad Company to extend its road into and within the District of Columbia, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 197) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7117), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Slemons, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill (H. R. 7118) declaring inauguration day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia, accompanied by a report (No. 198) in writing thereon; which said bill was read, twice, and with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casey Young, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Epidemic and Contagious Diseases, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7005) authorizing the President to appoint a commission to examine and report upon the adulteration of food, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 199) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sparks, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6957) to organize a board of Army officers for the trial of incompetent officers, &c., reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 200) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees for reports of a private nature having been completed,

Mr. Newberry, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill of the following title; which said bill was read twice, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 7119. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a site and to enlarge the present government building in the city of Detroit, Michigan, or for the purchase of a site and the erection of a government building in said city.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Private Calendar;

When

Mr. Haskell made the point of order that the regular order of business was the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 356) to provide for

the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 14th ultimo with amendments, and pending when the House adjourned on that day.

The Speaker sustained the point of order;

When

Mr. Cox raised the question of consideration on said bill;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said bill and amendments.

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree to the following amendment, viz:

In section 1 strike out the words, "the appraised value of the said tracts, as heretofore ascertained by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with the provisions of the act of February 19, 1873, entitled 'An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas,'" and in lieu thereof insert the words *three dollars per acre;*

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 119 / Nays..... 98 / Not voting..... 75 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Bailey
Ballou
Bisbee
Blake
Bland
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Converse
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Mr. De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Frye
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Hostetler
Houk
Hubbell
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Mr. Killinger
King
Le Fevre
Loring
Marsh
McCoid
McGowan
McKinley
Miller
Mills
Monroe
Morton
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reagan
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Robeson
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
Mr. Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorh
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Charles G. William
Wise
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Baker
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Caldwell
Chalmers
Clardy
Mr. John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Cook
Covert
Cox
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Mr. Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Godshalk
Goode
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Hooker
House
Humphrey
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Mr. Kitchin
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons

Mr. Phelps
Philips
Phister
John S. Richardson
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Mr. Sawyer
Shelley
Otho R. Singleton
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Steele
Mr. Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Thomas Turner
Vance
Whitthorne
Mr. Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Bachman
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Burrows
Cabell
Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
Dunn
Elam
Errett
Ewing
Field
Mr. Ford
Fort
Gibson
Gillette
Henkle
Henry
Herndon
Hill
Hunton
Hutchins
James
Ketcham
Kimmel
Klotz
Knott
Lapham
Lindsey
Lowe
Benjamin F. Martin
Mr. Mason
McCook
Miles
Mitchell
Morse
Muller
Murch
Neal
O'Brien
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Robertson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Sapp
Scales
Simonton
Mr. James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Stephens
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Van Aernam
Washburn
White
Wilber
Willits
Fernando Wood
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Haskell demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the remaining amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole House were severally read, considered, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill as amended be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed, the said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Haskell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the abandonment of Camp Sheridan;

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, against the restoration of Captains Winder and Ransom;

to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the militia force of the United States;

to the Committee on the Militia and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Van Aernam for one week.

On motion of Mr. Ford, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of C. H. Wiltberger.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1882, *and for other* purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives,

quest a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the o Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wallace, Mr. Beck, and r. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.
The Senate also insist on their amendments to the bill of the House [. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal ar ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the ouse of Representatives, request a conference with the House on the sagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. indom, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, and Mr. Withers managers at e said conference on the part of the Senate.
The Senate have passed without amendment a bill and joint resolution the House of the following titles, viz:
H. R. 7098. An act making an appropriation for the flooring of the ational Museum; and
H. Res. 388. Joint resolution to provide for publishing an edition of ayden's Atlas of Colorado.
The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am rected to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives:
S. 2131. A bill appropriating money to be used under the direction of e Navy Department to prosecute a search for the steamer Jeannette, the Arctic exploring expedition.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Bright, the House resolved itself into the Committee the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker sumed the chair, and Mr. Hatch reported that the committee, having d under consideration bills of the following titles, had directed him to port the same severally without amendment, viz:
H. R. 4605. A bill for the relief of John S. Cunningham.
H. R. 3826. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Langley B. lley.
H. R. 4607. A bill for the relief of Passed Assistant Engineer Absa- n Kirby, of the Navy.
H. R. 2572. A bill granting a pension to Mary W. Jones.
H. R. 4608. A bill granting a pension to Betsey Elwell.
H. R. 4255. A bill granting a pension to Sophia A. Melson.
H. R. 205. A bill granting a pension to Jacob Gelwicks.
H. R. 203. A bill granting an increase of pension to James Polk egerreis.
Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under con- leration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to port the same severally with amendments, viz:
H. R. 1359. A bill for the relief of Louis P. Di Cesnola, late consul Cyprus; and
H. R. 3732. A bill granting a pension to Sarah M. Birdsall.
Pending which,
The House proceeded, as the regular order of business under Rule XIV, clause 4, to the consideration of bills of the following titles, retofore reported from the Committee of the Whole House without ıendment, viz:
H. R. 2705. A bill for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas;
H. R. 4434. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Martha Bridges, of Bartow unty, Georgia;
H. R. 4436. A bill for the relief of William E. Gere;
H. R. 4437. A bill for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives Pierre Joseph Mais;
H. R. 4438. A bill for the relief of William Redus;
H. R. 554. A *bill for the relief of* David W. Stockstill;

H. R. 2844. A bill for the relief of James E. Montell;

H. R. 249. A bill for the relief of Mark Walker;

When

The said bills were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 3477. A bill for the relief of Carlile Boyd; and

H. R. 3273. A bill for the relief of Martin L. Bundy;

reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bills as amended were engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hatch further reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 1047) for the relief of Henry Warren, had directed him to report the same with a recommendation that the same be laid on the table.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Ordered, That said bill be laid on the table. (See report No. 256.)

The House thereupon proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 936) relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named; reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 28th ultimo.

Ordered, That said bill be passed over for the present.

The House thereupon proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1902) for the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page; also reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 28th ultimo;

When

Mr. Goode moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

After debate,

Mr. Goode demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Conger moved to amend said motion by instructing said committee to ascertain and report to the House the facts in regard to the resignation of Captain Page; whether or not he joined the Confederate Navy, and also to report whether he joined the navy, so-called, of the State of Virginia;

Pending which,

Mr. Goode moved that the bill be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution in relation to counting the electoral votes of President and Vice-President, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Caldwell moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The House thereupon resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bills reported from the Committee of the Whole House.

The question being on the engrossment and third reading of the bill *(H. R. 4605)* for the relief of John S. Cunningham;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 286) for the relief of John S. Cunningham, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the House of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed, viz:

H. R. 3826. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Langley B. Culley.

H. R. 4607. An act for the relief of Passed Assistant Engineer Absalom Kirby, of the Navy.

H. R. 2572. An act granting a pension to Mary W. Jones.

H. R. 4608. An act granting a pension to Betsey Elwell.

H. R. 4255. An act granting a pension to Sophia A. Melson.

H. R. 205. An act granting a pension to Jacob Gelwicks.

H. R. 203. An act for the increase of pension of James Polk Kegerries.

Bills of the House of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole House with amendments, were taken up, the said amendments agreed to, and the bills as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed:

H. R. 1359. An act for the relief of Louis P. Di Cesnola, late consul at Cyprus.

H. R. 3732. An act granting a pension to Sarah M. Birdsall.

Mr. Coffroth moved to reconsider the several votes last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

The bill of the Senate (S. 1133) granting a pension to Michael Hayne, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, certain amendments of the Senate further disagreed to, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Atkins, Mr. Cobb, and Mr. Hiscock be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto and a message from the Senate thereon, was taken from the Speaker's table, certain amendments of the Senate further disagreed to, and the request of the Senate for a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wells, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, and Mr. Hubbell be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution and bills of the following titles, viz:

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution to provide for printing and distributing the index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly;

S. 1573. An act to provide for the furnishing of certain public documents to soldiers' homes; and

S. 1805. An act relative to the revolutionary battle-field of Bennington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, received this day, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit a communication from the Secretary of the Navy with reference to the dispatch of a vessel for the relief of the Jeannette polar expedition, and commend the recommendations of the Secretary to the prompt and favorable action of Congress.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 4, 1881.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That the said message and accompanying papers be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Butterworth until Wednesday next.

Mr. Dwight, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6917) for the relief of C. Theodor Burchardt, accompanied by a report (No. 201) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Samford, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Atherton: The petition of J. S. Johnson, of Birmingham, Ohio, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of Patrick Smith, for increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of C. P. Post and others, for legislation upon the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Henry Dickinson and others, for the passage of an income tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of C. P. Post and others, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of 44 soldiers of Knox County, Indiana, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill and for the passage of the Geddes bill;

By Mr. Coffroth: The petitions of the members of Colonel William G. Murray Post, No. 39, Grand Army of the Republic, and of citizens of Pennsylvania, that Mary E. Murray be granted a pension;

Also, the petition of J. L. Keagg and 18 others, soldiers of the late war from Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Deering: The petition of ex-soldiers of La Porte City, Iowa, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Stacyville, Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dunn: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of Helena, Arkansas, that that city be made a port of entry;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of 98 merchants and business men of Danville, Pennsylvania, for an increase of pension to all soldiers who have lost a limb during the late war;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of C. J. Legg, for an extension of a patent for a corn-husker, sheller, cleaner, separator, and bagger;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of William M. Beverly and 30 others, soldiers, of Jackson, Michigan, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of David Downing, John Gorden, and 130 others, inmates of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Mrs. Ann E. Plimpton and others, that she be granted an increase of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. New: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Indiana, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Indiana, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of George B. N. Tower, supervising inspector of the second district of Texas, for a revision of the law as to assistant inspectors and clerical force;

Also, resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New York City, for legislation to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs;

By Mr. Reed: The petition of the members of the Board of Trade of Portland, Maine, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of members of the Board of Trade of Portland, Maine, for a reciprocity treaty with Canada;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Sherwin: The petition of the leading wool-growers of the United States, for the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture in favor of Mr. Keifer's bill in relation to the suppression of contagious diseases of cattle and suggesting amendments thereto;
to the Committtee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the Chicago Union Veteran Club, that pensions be granted the survivors of Andersonville;

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Ohio, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Richard W. Townshend: The petition of citizens of White County, Illinois, for the passage of the Mexican pension bill;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of citizens of Chester County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the militia bill;
to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of G. W. Fleming and others, of the sixth district of Iowa, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers against fraudulent venders of patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Ellis Smalley, of Council Grove, Kansas, that the public domain may be held and preserved exclusively for actual settlers;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, the petition of Reuben Coomes and others, of Lacey, Iowa, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of R. H. Green and 14 others, of Bay City, Michigan, for the passage of the Weaver soldier bill;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of A. L. Richards and 15 others, of Michigan, and of Jacob Rowe and others, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of Frank Kline and 74 others, of Clinton, New Jersey; of J. K. Richard and 60 others, of Henry County, Illinois; of S. T. Adams and others, of Davis County, Iowa; of A. P. Fairbank and 50 others, of Vermont; of B. D. Bartlett and 60 others, of Massachusetts; of C. W. Humphreys and 75 others, of Cascade, and Charles O. Page, and 34 others, of Dodge County, Wisconsin; of Uriah Mills and 43 others, of Marion County, and of T. P. Ballard and 40 others, of Millersville, Illinois; of G. Taylor and 177 others; of Arthur Maguire and 33 others; of Patrick Rogan and 81 others, and of Allen Foote and 20 others, that Congress shall not fund the national debt, but pay the same;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of William H. Mathews and 90 others, citizens of Iowa, for the passage of the Keifer pleuro-pneumonia bill;

Also, the petition of A. J. Guile and others, citizens of Davis County, Iowa, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of B. F. Hall and others, soldiers of Kentucky, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Bicknell, as a question of privilege, called up the following concurrent resolution of the Senate on the Speaker's table, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1881, at twelve o'clock m., pursuant to the requirement of the Constitution and laws relating to the elections of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer; that two persons be appointed tellers on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States; and, together with a list of votes, be entered on the journals of the two Houses.

2. That if it shall appear that any votes of electors for President or Vice-President of the United States have been given on a day other than that fixed for casting such votes by act of Congress, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, if the counting or omitting to count such votes shall not essentially change the result of the election, they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner: Were the votes of electors cast on the —— day of ——, 1880, to be counted, the result would be for (A B) for President of the United States —— votes, and for (C D) for President of the United States —— votes; if not counted, the result would be for (A B) for President of the United States —— votes, and for (C D) for President of the United States —— votes; but in either event —— is elected President of the United States. And in the same manner for Vice-President.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Robeson demanded a divisionof the question.

Mr. Bicknell demanded the previous question, which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Bicknell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Will the House agree to the first branch of the said resolution, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1881, at twelve o'clock m., pursuant to the requirement of the Constitution and laws relating to the elections of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer; that two persons be appointed tellers on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives to make a list of the votes

as they shall be declared; that the result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice-President of the United States; and, together with a list of votes, be entered on the journals of the two Houses;

And it was decided in the affirmative.

The question then being on agreeing to the second branch of the said resolution, viz:

2. That if it shall appear that any votes of electors for President or Vice-President of the United States have been given on a day other than that fixed for casting such votes by act of Congress, in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, if the counting or omitting to count such votes shall not essentially change the result of the election, they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner: Were the votes of electors cast on the —— day of ——, 1880, to be counted, the result would be for (A B) for President of the United States —— votes, and for (C D) for President of the United States —— votes; if not counted, the result would be for (A B) for President of the United States —— votes, and for (C D) for President of the United States —— votes; but in either event —— is elected President of the United States. And in the same manner for Vice-President;

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 160; Nays ..... 77; Not voting ..... 55 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Baker
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Bisbee
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Burrows
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Chalmers
Chittenden
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Cook
Covert
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Daggett
Davidson

Mr. Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Fisher
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henkle
Herbert
Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
House
Hunton

Mr. Johnston
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McGowan
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Reagan
Rice

Mr. John S. Richardson
Robinson
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stephens
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
William Aldrich
Anderson

Mr. Bailey
Ballou
Bayne

Mr. Blake
Boyd
Brewer

Mr Briggs
Brigham
Browne

Mr. Camp
Conger
Converse
Cowgill
Crowley
Culberson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dwight
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Mr. Haskell
Hawk
Henderson
Houk
Hubbell
Hurd
Joyce
Keifer
Lapham
Loring
Lowe
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McKinley
Miller
Mr. Monroe
Neal
Orth
Osmer
Pacheco
Pound
Price
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Thomas Ryan
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Mr. Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Weaver
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Bachman
Barber
Barlow
Berry
Bingham
Bliss
Butterworth
Caswell
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
Einstein
Errett
Mr. Gibson
Gillette
John Hammond
Henry
Herndon
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Ketcham
Knott
McCook
Miles
Mitchell
Mr. Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Newberry
Norcross
O'Brien
Overton
Page
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Sapp
Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Starin
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Washburn
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Fernando Wood
Yocum.

So the second branch of the said question was agreed to.

Mr. Bicknell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cox moved to dispense with the morning hour; which was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census.

After debate,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 706. An act for the relief of A. B. Rowden;

H. R. 735. An act for the relief of Dr. John Blankenship;

H. R. 4596. An act authorizing the survey of parts of certain townships in Crawford County, Wisconsin, and making appropriation therefor;

H. R. 6527. An act to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public use, a certain lake, known as Carr Lake, situate near the said city; and

H. R. 6229. An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through certain lands of the United States in Richmond County, New York.

The Senate have passed with amendments, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6062. An act donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville for hospital and burial purposes; and

H. Res. 337. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the government and people of France an invitation to join the Government and people of the United States in the observance of

the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1599. An act for the relief of Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs; and

S. 1874. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Quincy, in the State of Illinois.

Mr. Samford moved that the House adjourn.

Tellers being demanded on the said motion, were thereupon appointed by the Chair;

When Mr. Samford withdrew the said motion.

Mr. Conger having objected to its withdrawal,

The Speaker held that under Rule XVI, clause 2, Mr. Samford had the right to withdraw said motion, no decision having been reached thereon.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said appeal was laid on the table.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

S. 286. An act for the relief of John S. Cunningham; and

S. 1133. An act granting a pension to Michael Hayne;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the disposition of abandoned reservations and relative to the land-title division of the War Department; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Culberson moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 72; Nays ..... 40; Not voting ..... 180 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Joseph J. Davis	Mr. Herbert	Mr. David P. Richardson
William Aldrich	De La Matyr	Horr	John S. Richardson
Atherton	Deuster	Houk	Robeson
Bailey	Dickey	Humphrey	Robinson
Beale	Dunnell	Ladd	Rothwell
Blake	Dwight	Lapham	Daniel L. Russell
Blount	Elam	Lowe	Scales
Briggs	Evins	Mason	Shallenberger
Brigham	Ewing	McGowan	Sherwin
Bright	Felton	Mills	Simonton
Calkins	Field	Morrison	William E. Smith
Carpenter	Finley	Myers	Tillman
Cobb	Ford	New	Thomas Updegraff
Conger	Forney	Osmer	Valentine
Converse	Frye	Ray	Voorhis
Culberson	Geddes	Reagan	Weaver
George R. Davis	Godshalk	Reed	Wellborn
Horace Davis	Hawk	Rice	Whiteaker.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson	Mr. John B. Clark	Mr. N. J. Hammond	Mr. Prescott
Atkins	Clements	Hatch	Samford
Bicknell	Clymer	Hill	Scoville
Bouck	Coffroth	Hooker	Otho R. Singleton
Bowman	Colerick	Hostetler	Springer
Bragg	Covert	House	Richd. W. Townshend
Burrows	Cox	Kimmel	Tucker
Cabell	Dibrell	Le Fevre	Oscar Turner
Chalmers	Ellis	McMahon	Upson
Chittenden	Goode	Muldrow	Van Voorhis.

voting are—

	Mr. Forsythe	Mr. Edward L. Martin	Mr. Slemons
rich	Fort	McCoid	A. Herr Smith
	Frost	McCook	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Gibson	McKenzie	Sparks
	Gillette	McKinley	Spear
	Gunter	McLane	Starin
	Hall	McMillin	Steele
	John Hammond	Miles	Stephens
	Harmer	Miller	Stevenson
	Benjamin W. Harris	Mitchell	Stone
	John T. Harris	Money	Talbott
	Haskell	Monroe	Ezra B. Taylor
	Hawley	Morse	Robert L. Taylor
	Hayes	Morton	Thomas
	Hazelton	Muller	P. B. Thompson, jr.
	Heilman	Murch	Wm. G. Thompson
	Henderson	Neal	Amos Townsend
	Henkle	Newberry	Thomas Turner
	Henry	Nicholls	Tyler
	Herndon	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
	Hiscock	O'Brien	Urner
	Hubbell	O'Connor	Van Aernam
	Hunton	O'Neill	Vance
	Hurd	O'Reilly	Waddill
	Hutchins	Orth	Wait
	James	Overton	Ward
	Johnston	Pacheco	Warner
	Jones	Page	Washburn
	Jorgensen	Persons	Wells
	Joyce	Phelps	White
	Keifer	Philips	Whitthorne
	Kelley	Phister	Wilber
	Kenna	Poehler	Charles G. Williams
	Ketcham	Pound	Thomas Williams
	Killinger	Price	Willis
	King	Richmond	Willits
	Kitchin	Robertson	Wilson
vis	Klotz	Ross	Wise
	Knott	William A. Russell	Fernando Wood
	Lindsey	Thomas Ryan	Walter A. Wood
	Loring	John W. Ryon	Wright
	Lounsbery	Sapp	Yeates
	Manning	Sawyer	Yocum
	Marsh	Shelley	Casey Young
	Benjamin F. Martin	James W. Singleton	Thomas L. Young.

ion was agreed to, and, at 5 o'clock and 13 minutes p. m., journed.

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ng memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

son W. Aldrich: The petition of the Providence Board of e distribution of the Geneva award;

llou: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Providence, , of similar import;

ittee on the Judiciary.

ber: The petition of Clinton Briggs and 154 others, mer- cago, Illinois, for the appointment of a commission to ascer- rt a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States sh provinces;

ttee on Foreign Affairs.

knell: The petition of Martin R. Pearson and 43 others, awford County, Indiana, against the passage of a funding

ittee on Ways and Means.

ckburn: The petition of citizens of Fayette County, Ken- ublic building at Lexington, Kentucky;

ittee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

nd: The petition of citizens of Missouri, for legislation to ent purchasers of patented articles;

tee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, for an income-tax law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Harriet E. Jones, for a pension;

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of James T. Buchanan and others, soldiers of Kentucky, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of the president and faculty of the Brooklyn Polytechnic School and other citizens of Brooklyn, New York, for competitive examinations for appointment to executive offices; to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of David F. Vail and 41 others, citizens of Suffolk County, New York, for the improvement of Greenport River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cox: The petition of William H. Wiggins, asking additional compensation for services performed as a clerk for the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Crowley: The petition of Lyman Bradley and Henry F. Briggs, to have refunded to them certain taxes improperly collected from them by United States revenue officials; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the petition of Alexander Mabon Post, No. 125, Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 with amendments;

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Iowa, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of L. F. McKibbon and 50 others, citizens of Minnesota, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of George Burr and 231 others, citizens of Binghamton, New York, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496 with amendments; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, Louisiana, in regard to a bankrupt law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the establishment of a post-route from New Washington to Plymouth, Ohio; to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of citizens of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, for the amendment of the patent laws; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, for the imposition of an income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ford: The petition of S. R. Guffy and others, for changes in the patent laws to protect innocent purchasers; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the enactment of an income-ax law;

Also, the petition of F. A. Franks and others, citizens of Saint Joseph, Missouri, for a reduction of the tax on cigars to $5 per thousand;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Isaiah Kirk and others, that soldiers discharged n account of disease receive the same bounty as those discharged for vounds;
o the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Geddes: The petition of John E. Healey and others, citizens f Wyandot County, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

Also, the petition of George Campbell and 28 others, citizens of Mansield, Ohio, soldiers of the late war, of similar import;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of J. W. Fry and 113 others, citizens f Iowa, for legislation to prevent the pleuro-pneumonia or cattle disease;
o the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harmer: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Erie, Pennsyl-ania, asking that a harbor of refuge be established at Milwaukee Bay;
o the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hatch: The petition of 145 citizens of the twelfth Congressional listrict of Missouri, for the passage of a law to protect innocent pur-hasers against the imposition of fraudulent venders of patents;
o the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolutions of the Merchants' Exchange of Saint Louis, favoring he abolition of the special taxes levied on bank capital, deposits, and hecks;

Also, the petition of 156 citizens of the twelfth Congressional district f Missouri, for the passage of an income-tax law;

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of G. W. Curtis and 30 others, citizens f Jo Daviess County, Illinois, of similar import;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Heilman: The petition of Adams Grange, Indiana, for legis-ation to suppress the cattle disease known as pleuro-pneumonia;
o the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of R. J. Williams and 15 others, citizens f Ridgeway, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a petition of Professor N. S. Townshend, president of the Wool-rowers' Association of Columbus, Ohio, and 12 other presiding officers f similar associations throughout the United States, for the passage of he Eaton tariff-commission bill;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelley: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Erie, Pennsylva-ia, favoring a harbor of refuge in Milwaukee Bay;
o the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of Nelson Stalkes and 14 others, citi-ens of New York, for the equalization of bounties to soldiers;
o the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of citizens of New York, against the assage of Senate bill No. 496;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of Walter Randall and 33 others, citi-ens of Lorain County, Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a epartment;
o the Committee on *Agriculture.*

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the patent laws be so amended as to protect purchasers against fraud;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Philips: The petition of citizens of the seventh Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of the seventh Congressional district of Missouri, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Ray: The petition of Almon P. Graves, for arrears of pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sawyer: The petition of 190 citizens of Cass County, Missouri, for the passage of a law imposing a tax on incomes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of David Sharp and 190 others, citizens of Cass County, Missouri, for the amendment of the patent laws to protect innocent purchasers;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Scoville: The petition of Alonzo Richmond and others, for the passage of the bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

Also, the petition of Francis H. Moore and others, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sherwin: The petitions of S. A. Wolcott, Hitchcock & Hayes, Charles Sabin, and P. E. Worsley, for the repeal of the tax on proprietary medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: Memorial of the Board of Trade of Erie, Pennsylvania, asking for a harbor of refuge in Milwaukee Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of P. L. Pierce and others, farmers of Vermont, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of Thomas P. Robosson and 55 others, citizens of Alleghany County, Maryland, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commeree.

Also, the petition of Dr. W. H. Perkins and 16 others, citizens and ex-

ldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496, relating to pensions;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Thomas R. Leasure and 26 others, citizens of lleghany County, Maryland, in favor of making the Commissioner Agriculture a member of the President's Cabinet;
the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of W. P. Jenkins and others, for a post-ute from Ripshin, Tennessee, to Wilders, North Carolina;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of Daniel R. Noyes and other mem-ers of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Paul, Minnesota, for the pas-ge of a law for the prevention of the adulteration of food and drugs;
the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wells: Resolution of the municipal assembly of the city of aint Louis, Missouri, asking that the appropriation of $50,000 made by t of June 14, 1880, for an ice-harbor at Saint Louis be changed to an propriation for the improvement of the harbor of said city;
the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill to establish a post-route from Lawrence-urgh, via Knob Creek, to Waynesborough, Tennessee;

Also, a bill to establish a post-route from Voorhies to Forty-Eight, Vayne County, Tennessee;
the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petitions of W. H. Brown and 33 thers; of Messrs. Schaller & Gerke and 68 other mercantile firms; nd of L. A. Strobel and others, citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the re-eal of existing laws imposing a tax on capital and deposits of banks nd bankers;
the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the tates and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally read vice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Carlisle: A bill (H. R. 7120) to permit the entry at the port New York, free of duty, of certain copies the Revised Scriptures;

By Mr. Thomas Turner: A joint resolution (H. Res. 389) upon the bject of taxation;
the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7121) for the relief of L. S. Casey;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7122) for the relief of S. J. Watts;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7123) for the relief of William Merida;
the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Murch: A bill (H. R. 7124) granting a pension to Ann Hunter;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7125) granting a pension to Peter Campbell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7126) granting a pension to Thomas Murray;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 7127) to authorize the taking of certain arcels of real estate for the public use, known as square No. 459, where e present post-office is situated;
the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Crapo: A bill (H. R. 7128) granting a pension to Phebe W. oss;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 7129) to define the duties of assistant inspector of steam vessels;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brewer: A bill (H. R. 7130) granting a pension to Harriet E. Jones;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Washburn: A bill (H. R. 7131) to legalize entries of public lands under the homestead laws in certain cases;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7132) for the entry and sale of public lands for the right of way to railroad companies;
to the Committee on Public the Lands.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 7133) donating condemned cannon to Post 7, Grand Army of the Republic, of Boston, Massachusetts;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Philips: A bill (H. R. 7134) for the relief of Thomas Blackford;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7135) for the relief of John H. Fisher;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7136) for the relief of Columbus H. Cox;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 7137) providing for the distribution of the public lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Robeson: A joint resolution (H. Res. 390) as to the Transvaal Republic;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7138) to provide for the safety of life on railroads;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Dwight: A bill (H. R. 7139) for the relief of Spencer Olds;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 7140) to incorporate "The United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Covert: A bill (H. R. 7141) to amend section 3387 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the bonds to be given by cigar manufacturers;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morton: A bill (H. R. 7142) to aid in the protection of the public records and property against loss and damage by fire;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Vance: A bill (H. R. 7143) granting a pension to Mary Merrill;

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 7144) to increase the pension of the soldiers of the late war who lost an arm at the shoulder-joint to thirty dollars per month;

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 7145) for the relief of George W. Smith;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: A joint resolution (H. Res. 391) providing for arranging and classifying the files of the House now stored under the hall of the House;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 7146) granting a pension to W. D. McDowell;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7147) granting an increase of pension to First Lieutenant John Nelson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7148) granting a pension to William A. Groove;

By Mr. Wise: A bill (H. R. 7149) for the relief of Hermon R. Tyson;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7150) for the relief of William Beistel;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Casey Young: A joint resolution (H. Res. 392) to provide for printing the proceedings of the Hot Springs Commission;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Whitthorne: A bill (H. R. 7151) for the relief of W. A. Chapman;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Houk: A bill (H. R. 7152) for the relief of Calvin Nelson;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Ainslie: A bill (H. R. 7153) to provide for the irrigation of the lands lying in Bear River Valley, in Idaho Territory, and to incorporate the Bear River Valley Irrigation Company;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. C. G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 7154) for the relief of Hector F. Phelps;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blackburn: A bill (H. R. 7155) to provide for the erection of a building for the use of the United States post-office, revenue-office, and such other government offices as may be located at Lexington, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Under the call of States and Territories, memorials and resolutions of State legislatures were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Davidson: A memorial of the State legislature of Florida, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Withlacoochee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Florida, praying the passage of Senate joint resolution No. 79, for a settlement of the claim of Florida for expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1855, 1856, and 1857;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson: A resolution of the legislature of Massachusetts, recommending the improvement of the navigation of the Connecticut River;

By Mr. Poehler: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation for the construction of locks and dams at Goose Rapids, in the Red River of the North;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Washburn: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting an appropriation of money for the improvement of navigation of the Red River of the North;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Vance: Resolutions of the legislature of the State of North Carolina, in relation to the educational fund;
to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Ainslie: A memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, relating to the reclamation of desert lands in Idaho;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, praying for an additional appropriation to defray the expenses of said Territory;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Also, a memorial of the house of representatives of the Idaho legislature, praying that the northern portion of Idaho Territory be attached to Washington Territory on the admission of Washington Territory as a State;
to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. Anderson: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas in relation to contagious diseases of domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

The call of States and Territories having been completed, resolutions were, by unanimous consent, submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ellis: A resolution in reference to lighting the public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gillette: A resolution of sympathy to the people of Ireland;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Gillette, by unanimous consent, submitted resolutions of the Board of Trade of the city of Des Moines, Iowa, praying for the improvement of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. House and Mr. Crowley as tellers on the part of the House of Representatives in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two Houses respecting the counting of the votes of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bowman moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 149) for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British provinces, and pass the same with amendments reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker having directed the reading of the accompanying report,

Mr. Bland objected thereto, on the ground that the reading of a report or other paper was in the nature of debate, and was not in order until after there had been a second of the motion to suspend the rules as provided in clause 3 of Rule XXVIII.

The Speaker thereupon submitted the question to the House under Rule XXXI, viz:

Shall the reading of the said report be dispensed with?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 162; Nays ..... 84; Not voting ..... 46 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Atkins
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Berry
Bingham
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Bowman
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Cabell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark

Mr. Clements
Colerick
Converse
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Fisher
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye

Mr. Geddes
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hazelton
Henderson
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Hostetler
Houk
House
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Kelley
Kenna
Killinger

Mr. Kimmel
Ladd
Le Fevre
Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morse
Morton
Murch
Myers
New
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Persons

Mr. Phelps
Phister
Pound
Price
Ray
Reagan
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan

Mr. John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Stephens

Mr. Stone
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
J. T. Updegraff
Upson
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait

Mr. Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Bisbee
Blount
Boyd
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Clymer
Cobb

Mr. Coffroth
Conger
Cook
Cox
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deering
Dick
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Field
Ford
Godshalk
N. J. Hammond
Hawk
Hayes
Hellman

Mr. Hooker
Horr
Hubbell
Keifer
Kitchin
Lapham
Lindsey
Lowe
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Monroe
Morrison
Newberry
Osmer
Pacheco
Philips
Poehler

Mr. Prescott
Rice
Robeson
Rothwell
Sapp
Scoville
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Steele
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Tyler
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Warner
Charles G. Williams
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atherton
Bachman
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Blackburn
Butterworth
Alvah A. Clark
Deuster
Ewing
Finley
Gibson

Mr. Hawley
Henkle
Henry
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Ketcham
King
Klotz

Mr. Knott
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Muldrow
Muller
Neal
O'Brien
Overton
Page
Richmond

Mr. Starin
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Urner
Van Aernam
Wilber
Willits
Wilson
Fernando Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

So the reading of said report was dispensed with.

Mr. Mills demanded a second of the said motion submitted by Mr. Bowman;

When

The House by tellers refused to second the said motion.

Mr. Aiken moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4909) for the creation of a Department of Agriculture, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate for thirty minutes,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas 164
Nays 83
Not voting ..... 45 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey

Mr. Barber
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry

Mr. Bisbee
Blake
Bland
Boyd
Brewer

Mr. Bright
Browne
Burrows
Cabell
Calkins

Mr Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Clements
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Cook
Cowgill
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Elam
Felton
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Godshalk
Goode
Mr. John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Hill
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer
Kenna
Ketcham
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lowe
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McMahon
McMillin
Mr. Miller
Mills
Monroe
Morton
Myers
Neal
New
Newberry
O'Connor
O'Neill
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Price
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sapp
Sawyer
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Mr. William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willits
Wise
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Bragg
Briggs
Brigham
Buckner
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark
Mr. Clymer
Cobb
Converse
Covert
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Dickey
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Field
Frost
Gunter
Hall
Benjamin W. Harris
Herbert
Hiscock
Hostetler
Mr. House
Hunton
Hutchins
Johnston
Kelley
Killinger
King
Kitchin
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McCook
McLane
Money
Morrison
Morse
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Reilly
Orth
Prescott
Mr. Reagan
Rice
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
Scales
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Tyler
Waddill
Wait
Washburn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Willis
Walter A. Wood
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atherton
Bachman
Barlow
Bayne
Bingham
Butterworth
Alvah A. Clark
Dick
Ewing
Ferdon
Finley
Gibson
Mr. Gillette
Hawley
Henry
Herndon
Hurd
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kimmel
Klotz
Knott
Mr Loring
Miles
Mitchell
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
O'Brien
Osmer
Overton
Page
Ray
Mr Richmond
Shelley
James W. Singleton
Starin
Robert L. Taylor
Van Aernam
White
Wilber
Wilson
Fernando Wood
Yocum.

So the rules were not suspended, and the said bill was not passed.

Mr. Frye moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 939) to amend the law relative to the seizure and forfeiture of vessels for breach of the revenue laws, and pass the same.

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Reagan moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee on Commerce from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, and pass the same with sundry amendments.

The said bill and proposed amendments having been read,

Mr. Scales made the point of order that under Rule XXVIII, clause 1, the said motion of Mr. Reagan was not now in order on the ground that individual members were entitled to preference on the first Monday of each month, and that the motion of Mr. Reagan was in accordance with the action taken by the Committee on Commerce with respect to said bill.

The Speaker, after debate on said point of order, overruled the same on the ground that Mr. Reagan had applied for recognition to make said motion in his individual capacity as a member and not as the organ and representative of the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cox demanded a second of the said motion submitted by Mr. Reagan;

When

The said motion was seconded by tellers.

After debate for thirty minutes under the rule and further debate by unanimous consent,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 160 / Nays..... 86 / Not voting..... 46 }

(two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Berry
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Brewer
Brigham
Buckner
Burrows
Cabell
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Conger
Cook
Covert
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett

Mr. Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ford
Forney
Fort
Frost
Goode
Gunter
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hooker
Horr
Houk
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston

Mr. Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Loring
Lowe
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Money
Monroe
Morse
Muldrow
Myers
New
Newberry
O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Price
Reagan
Reed
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Ross

Mr. Rothwell
William A. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Stone
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Upson
Urner
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson
Atherton
Bailey
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bowman
Briggs
Browne
Camp
Chittenden
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cowgill
Cox
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dickey

Mr. Dwight
Einstein
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Fisher
Forsythe
Frye
Geddes
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Haskell
Heilman
Hill
Hostetler
Hutchins
Ketcham
Killinger
Kitchin

Mr. Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
McCoid
McCook
McMahon
Morrison
Murch
Neal
Norcross
O'Reilly
Osmer
Prescott
Ray
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan

Mr. John W. Ryon
Sapp
Scales
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Weaver
Whitthorne
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Bachman
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Blount
Bright
Butterworth
Caldwell
Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
Ewing

Mr. Gibson
Hawley
Henry
Hiscock
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Klotz
Knott
Manning
McKenzie
Miles

Mr. Miller
Mitchell
Morton
Muller
Nicholls
O'Brien
Overton
Page
Richmond
Robeson
Scoville

Mr. James W. Singleton
Starin
Stephens
Stevenson
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Van Aernam
Warner
Wilber
Fernando Wood
Yocum.

So the rules were not suspended, and the said bill was not passed with the amendments proposed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 4411) to establish an additional land district in the State of Kansas, in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 142. Joint resolution relative to repairing the Wyandot Mission Church, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

The Senate have appointed Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Thurman tellers on the part of the Senate in pursuance of the concurrent resolution of the two Houses respecting the counting the votes of electors for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Belford moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to submit and the House to adopt the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday, February the 15th, and after the morning hour, one hour each day shall be assigned to the consideration and passage of bills, by unanimous consent, and the Speaker shall recognize Members and Delegates in the order in which their names stand on the roll.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Lounsbery demanded a second of said motion submitted by Mr. Belford;

When

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

.nd then,
n motion of Mr. Belford, the said resolution was referred to the
omittee on Rules.
[r. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7156)
ropriating money to be used under the direction of the Navy Depart-
it to prosecute a search for the steamer Jeannette, of the Arctic
loring expedition; which said bill was read twice, referred to the
mittee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.
.nd then,
n motion of Mr. Warner, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House
urned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1881.

he following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the
k's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
y Mr. Brewer: The petition of Henry Howard and Alonzo N. Moffat,
an American register be granted the steam-barge Tecumseh;
lso, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appro-
tion to improve the harbor at New Buffalo, in the county of Berrien,
higan;
he Committee on Commerce.
lso, resolutions of the Association of Agricultural Societies of Michi-
, asking that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department, and
that measures be taken to prevent the spread of contagious diseases
ng cattle;
he Committee on Agriculture.
y Mr. Carlisle: The petition of William W. Hanes, for an extension
is patent for an improvement in explosive projectiles for ordnance;
he Committee on Patents.
y Mr. Carpenter: The petition of Charles W. Minard, John Stand-
and others, soldiers of Grant City, Iowa, against the passage of the
y-surgeon pension bill;
he Committee on Invalid Pensions.
y Mr. Conger: The petition of P. A. Wilton and others, citizens of
higan, for such amendment of the patent laws as will protect inno-
t purchasers against fraud in the sale of patented articles;
he Committee on Patents.
lso, the petition of P. A. Wilton and others, citizens of Michigan,
the passage of laws requiring just and equal charges for transporta-
and freight;
he Committee on Commerce.
lso, the petition of Samuel Woolbridge, of Michigan, for compensa-
for injuries sustained by reason of an alleged illegal arrest and im-
onment by United States officials;
he Committee on Claims.
lso, resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking for an appro-
tion in money for the improvement of New Buffalo Harbor, Michi-
;
he Committee on Commerce.
y Mr. Henderson: The petition of Joseph B. Cushman and others,
t soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those
charged on account of wounds;
he Committee on Military Affairs.
y Mr. McGowan: Resolution of the legislature of Michigan, asking
appropriation to secure an efficient harbor at New Buffalo, Michigan;
he Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of S. L. Bentley and 80 citizens of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of S. L. Bentley and 75 citizens of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, for the enactment of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Lewis Gordon and 10 others, citizens of Michigan, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of William G. Philips and 84 others, citizens of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;

Also, resolutions of the Association of Agricultural Societies of Michigan, asking that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department, and also that measures be taken to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of C. N. Cobler and 60 others, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of A. L. Clark and 60 others, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of T. J. Oldfather and 60 others, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of J. C. Stiver and 60 others, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scoville: The petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, that a duty be levied upon all fresh-water fish imported into the United States that may be caught in Canadian waters;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of soldiers of Logan County, Illinois, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tillman: The petition of members of Saint George Grange, Colleton County, South Carolina, that the patent laws be so amended as to protect innocent purchasers against fraudulent venders of patents and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Valentine: The petition of W. G. Hildreth and 30 others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of G. H. Haarmann, of Omaha, Nebraska, manufacturer of vinegar, against the passage of the bill (H. R. 6460) relating to the manufacture of vinegar;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of R. R. Hudson and 95 others, citizens of Middleport, Ohio, for the construction of an ice-harbor at that place;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of the Louisville (Kentucky) Board of Trade against the enactment of a bankrupt law;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of citizens of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Rules, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday, February 15, and after the morning hour, one hour each day shall be assigned to the consideration and passage of bills by unanimous consent, and the Speaker shall recognize Members and Delegates in the order in which their names stand on the roll;

reported the following substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, After Wednesday next, on each day of the remainder of the session other than the third Monday of February and the last six days, whenever on motion the morning hour shall be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote, that hour shall be set apart for the consideration of bills on the several calendars under the following regulations: The States and Territories shall be called in order as now provided for, and as each is called, one of its members shall be named by the Speaker, selected in alphabetical order, who may move the consideration of a bill; if objected to by five members rising in their seats it shall not be considered, otherwise the member making the motion shall be entitled to five minutes for explanation of his bill, or, instead thereof, to the reading of the report accompanying the same, and then a vote shall be taken. The call of States shall go on from day to day until completed, as above provided, and whenever all the Members and Delegates from any State or Territory have been named by the Speaker, each State or Territory shall thereafter be omitted from the call until all the Members and Delegates shall have been so named. Any member not answering as his name is called shall be considered to have waived his privilege.

Objection being made to its present consideration by Mr. Clymer,

Ordered, That the said resolution lay over one day under the rule.

Mr. Reagan, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendments.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Clymer reserved all points of order on the said bill and amendments.

Mr. Atkins moved to dispense with the morning hour; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7101) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 148) heretofore made.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Burrows reserved all points of order on the said bill.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider the said bill of the House No. 7101, (legislative, judicial, and executive appropriation bill);

Pending which,

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following resolution, viz:

Ordered, That on Wednesday, February 9, the whole of the east gallery shall be reserved for the use of the families of the members of the Senate and the House and their visitors. The Doorkeeper shall strictly enforce this order.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Bailey submitted an amendment striking out the words "and their visitors";

Pending which,

Mr. Robeson submitted a further amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved that the whole subject be referred to the Committee on Rules;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Springer to refer;

When

Mr. Springer withdrew the same.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Bailey;

When

Mr. Bailey withdrew the same.

The question recurring on the amendment submitted by Mr. Robeson;

When

Mr. Robeson withdrew the same.

Amendments submitted by Messrs. Robeson and Burrows were then severally agreed to.

Mr. Springer submitted an amendment; which was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, viz:

Ordered, That on Wednesday, February 9, the whole of the east gallery and such portion of the south gallery as lies east of the reporters' gallery shall be reserved for the use of the families of Senators and members of the House and their visitors. The Doorkeeper shall strictly enforce this order. The Speaker shall issue to each Senator, Member, and Delegate of the House of Representatives two cards of admission, and only persons holding those cards shall be admitted.

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 709. An act for the relief of A. B. Rowden;

H. R. 735. An act for the relief of Dr. John Blankenship;

H. R. 4596. An act authorizing the survey of parts of certain townships in Crawford County, Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 6229. An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through certain lands of the United States in Richmond County, New York;

H. R. 6527. An act to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake known as Carr Lake, situated near said city;

H. R. 7098. An act making an appropriation for the National Museum; nd

H. Res. 388. Joint resolution to provide for publishing an edition of ayden's Atlas of Colorado.

Mr. Coffroth, from the same committee, reported that the committee ad examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the Senate of the follow- ıg title, viz:

S. 939. An act to amend the law relative to the seizure and forfeiture f vessels for breach of the revenue laws;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the enate (S. 2131) appropriating money, to be used under the direction of he Navy Department, to prosecute a search for the steamer Jeannette f the Arctic exploring expedition was taken from the Speaker's table, ead twice, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations, with in- tructions to report thereon during the present week.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive nd other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A resolution of the board of directors of the Merchants' Exchange f Saint Louis, recommending the repeal of the special taxes levied pon the capital and deposits of banks and bankers, and also the special ıx upon bank checks;

o the Committee on Ways and Means.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an ppropriation of $317 for the payment of the executor of Walter R. rwin;

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an ppropriation of $5,000 for the rent of the building occupied by the ensus Office;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the pay of the naster armorer of the Springfield armory;

o the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report of the urveys of Black and other rivers in South Carolina, and of Cape Fear nd other rivers in North Carolina;

to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the National Board of Health for the quarter ending December 31, 1880;

to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

And then

The motion of Mr. Atkins was agreed to, and the House accordingly esolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of he Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the hair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under onsideration the bill of the House No. 7101 (legislative, judicial, and xecutive appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Briggs submitted the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That this House has heard with profound sorrow the an- ouncement of the death of Hon. Evarts W. Farr, late a Representa- ive from the State of New Hampshire.

Resolved, That in token of regard for the memory of the lamented eceased the members of this House wear the usual badge of mourning or thirty days.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House do communicate these resolutions to the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, this House now adjourn.

After remarks upon the life and character and public services of the deceased, the said resolutions were unanimously adopted; and the House, in accordance with the last of the foregoing resolutions, at 3 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of citizens of York County, Pennsylania, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of York County, Pennsylvania, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of York County, Pennsylvania, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Stephen Geer, Robert Garner, and 58 others, citizens of Oakland County, Michigan, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the enactment of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of Dr. N. P. Allen and other citizens of Kentucky, against the reissue to John A. Cummings of the patent for improvements in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cowgill: Resolutions of the legislature of Indiana, asking an appropriation of $100,000 for the improvement of Kankakee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ford: The petition of J. F. Wallace and other citizens of Missouri, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Haskell: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, favoring the building by the United States of a double-track railroad from the sea coast on the east to the Missouri River on the west;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Houk: The petition of Jacob Schneider, for compensation for timber and wood taken from his farm by the United States Army during the late war;

Also, the petition of Charles Schneider, of similar import;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of John H. Sortman and others, late *Union soldiers*, of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, against

the passage of the Senate bill providing a new method of settling pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. New: Resolution of the legislature of Indiana, asking an appropriation of $100,000 to be applied in deepening, widening, and straightening the Kankakee River in Indiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of W. A. Snow and 25 others, citizens of Belchertown and Chicopee, Massachusetts, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of O. V. Colton and 18 others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of citizens of Iowa, for legislation to prevent the spread of the disease among cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia;

By Mr. Sherwin: Resolutions of the legislature of Illinois, favoring legislation to prevent the spread of the cattle disease known as pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the Illinois State Board of Health, for the passage of a bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

Also, the petition of John Eddy and 10 other soldiers, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Speer: The petition of William E. Hansell, of Forsyth County, Georgia, for relief;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Starin: The petition of Alfred Pickett and 24 others, that Senate bill No. 496 be defeated;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of E. W. Smith and 73 others, and of O. E. Aldrich and 21 others, citizens of Michigan, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also the petitions of E. W. Smith and 73 others and Johnson S. Locke and 21 others, citizens of Michigan, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of Amon Otis and 22 others, and of E. W. Smith and 73 others, citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petitions of W. L. Williams and 73 others, and of E. S. Atkins and 22 others, citizens of Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of George H. Merryman and 30 others, citizens of Baltimore County, Maryland, of similar import;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, for an appropriation for the improvement of the North and South Forks of the Cumberland River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of John Y. Raistrick and 20 others, Vermont soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Urner: The petition of John C. Rhodes and 18 others, citizens of Maryland, ex-soldiers, of similar import;

Also, the petition of John G. Frinzel and 16 others, ex-soldiers, of Frostburgh, Maryland, of similar import;

By Mr. Warner: Petitions of Thomas Brooks and others and of A. H. Matson and others, late soldiers of the Union Army, of similar import; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Willis: The petitions of W. H. Thomas and others and of L. Oppenheimer & Son, of Louisville, Kentucky, for the passage of House bill No. 4839, and against the passage of the bill (H. R. 6460) allowing vinegar makers to manufacture distilled spirits without payment of tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Atkins moved to dispense with the morning hour; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House No. 7101 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill); and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton asked unanimous consent to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives be accorded to ladies during the count of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President.

Mr. Robinson made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order, being in violation of Rule XXXIV, which provides that it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

The Speaker having entertained the said resolution on the ground that it did not apply to a joint meeting of the two Houses,

Mr. Springer submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was thereupon agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 11 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m., the House took a recess for one minute.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(12 o'clock m.)

The Senate attended in the Hall of the House.

The President of the Senate took the Speaker's chair as the presiding officer of the joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress, under and in pursuance of the concurrent resolutions of the 5th instant, the Speaker being seated at his left, and the Senators and officers of the Senate having taken the seats set apart for their accommodation,

The President of the Senate, in the presence of the two Houses of Congress, proceeded to open the certificates of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President of the United States, beginning with those of the State of Alabama, and ending with those of the State of Wisconsin, and the tellers, Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, and Mr. Hamlin, of Maine, on the part of the Senate, and Mr. House, of Ten-

nessee, and Mr. Crowley, of New York, on the part of the House of Representatives, having read, counted, and registered the same, which said list, being compared, was delivered by Mr. Thurman, one of the tellers, to the President of the Senate, and is as follows, viz:

Number of electoral votes to which each State is entitled.	States.	For President. (The vote of Georgia, cast on 8th of December, second Wednesday of the month, if counted.)		For President. (The vote of Georgia, cast on 8th of December, second Wednesday of the month, if not counted.)		For Vice-President. (The vote of Georgia, cast on 8th of December, second Wednesday of the month, if counted.)		For Vice-President. (The vote of Georgia, cast on 8th of December, second Wednesday of the month, if not counted.)	
		James A. Garfield, of Ohio.	Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania.	James A. Garfield, of Ohio.	Winfield S. Hancock, of Pennsylvania.	Chester A. Arthur, of New York.	William H. English, of Indiana.	Chester A. Arthur, of New York.	William H. English, of Indiana.
10	Alabama		10		10		10		10
6	Arkansas		6		6		6		6
6	California	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5
3	Colorado	3		3		3		3	
6	Connecticut	6		6		6		6	
3	Delaware		3		3		3		3
4	Florida		4		4		4		4
11	Georgia		11				11		
21	Illinois	21		21		21		21	
15	Indiana	15		15		15		15	
11	Iowa	11		11		11		11	
5	Kansas	5		5		5		5	
12	Kentucky		12		12		12		12
8	Louisiana		8		8		8		8
7	Maine	7		7		7		7	
8	Maryland		8		8		8		8
13	Massachusetts	13		13		13		13	
11	Michigan	11		11		11		11	
5	Minnesota	5		5		5		5	
8	Mississippi		8		8		8		8
15	Missouri		15		15		15		15
3	Nebraska	3		3		3		3	
3	Nevada		3		3		3		3
5	New Hampshire	5		5		5		5	
9	New Jersey		9		9		9		9
35	New York	35		35		35		35	
10	North Carolina		10		10		10		10
22	Ohio	22		22		22		22	
3	Oregon	3		3		3		3	
29	Pennsylvania	29		29		29		29	
4	Rhode Island	4		4		4		4	
7	South Carolina		7		7		7		7
12	Tennessee		12		12		12		12
8	Texas		8		8		8		8
5	Vermont	5		5		5		5	
11	Virginia		11		11		11		11
5	West Virginia		5		5		5		5
10	Wisconsin	10		10		10		10	
369		214	155	214	144	214	155	214	144

Mr. Thurman, one of the tellers, reported that the whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President of the United States is 369, of which a majority is 185. Were the votes of electors for the State of Georgia, cast on the second Wednesday of December, 1880, being the 8th day of said month, to be counted, the result would be: For James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, for President of the United States, 214 votes, and for Winfield S. Hancock, of the State of Pennsylvania, for President of the *United States*, 155 votes. If not counted, the result

would be: For James A. Garfield, for President of the United States, 214 votes, and for Winfield S. Hancock, for President of the United States, 144 votes. In either event James A. Garfield has received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed.

And the state of the vote for Vice-President of the United States is as follows: The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for Vice-President of the United States is 369, of which a majority is 185. Were the votes of electors for the State of Georgia, cast on the second Wednesday of December, 1880, being the 8th day of said month, to be counted, the result would be for Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, for Vice-President of the United States, 214 votes, and for William H. English, of the State of Indiana, for Vice-President of the United States, 155 votes. If not counted, the result would be for Chester A. Arthur for Vice-President of the United States, 214 votes, and for William H. English for Vice-President of the United States, 144 votes. In either event Chester A. Arthur has received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed.

The President of the Senate, in pursuance of the aforesaid resolutions adopted by the two Houses of Congress, thereupon announced the state of the votes, and declared the same to be as follows, viz:

Wherefore, I do declare that James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, having received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, is duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

And I do further declare that Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, having received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, is duly elected Vice President of the United States for four years, commencing on the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-one.

The joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress was thereupon dissolved, and the Senate returned to their Chamber.

The House having resumed its session,

Mr. Conger moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes; which motion was disagreed to.

On motion of Mr. Johnston, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1843) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant the use of certain land at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, for the erection of a hotel, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. House, one of the tellers on the part of the House of Representatives to make a list of the votes of the electors of President and Vice-President of the United States as they were declared, submitted the following report, viz:

The tellers on the part of the two Houses report that they have counted the votes of all the States cast for President and Vice-President of the United States of America for the constitutional term of four years from the 4th day of March, 1881, and find that on the first Wednesday in December, 1880, the electors of all the States assembled in their respective States, being the day prescribed by law for the assembling of the electors, except the electors of the State of Georgia. That of those who assembled and cast their votes on the said first Wednesday in December, 1880, James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, received 214 votes for President of the United States; Winfield S. Hancock, of the State of Pennsylvania, received 144 votes for the same office.

That for Vice-President of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, received 214 votes; William H. English, of the State of Indiana, received 144 votes.

That from the report of the electors of the State of Georgia, it appears that the electors of that State assembled in Atlanta, the capital of that State, on the second Wednesday of December, 1880, being the 8th day of said month, and so assembled on that day did cast the electoral votes of that State, 11 for Winfield S. Hancock, of the State of Pennsylvania, for President of the United States; 11 for William H. English, of Indiana, for Vice-President of the United States.

From all of which it appears that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States is 369, of which a majority is 185. Were the votes of electors of the State of Georgia cast on the second Wednesday of December, 1880, being the 8th day of said month, counted, the result would be: For James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, for President of the United States, 214 votes; and for Winfield S. Hancock, of the State of Pennsylvania, for President of the United States, 155 votes; and for Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, for Vice-President of the United States, 214 votes, and for William H. English, of the State of Indiana, for Vice-President of the United States, 155 votes. If the votes of the electors of the State of Georgia cast as aforesaid were not counted, the result would be: For President of the United States, James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, 214 votes; Winfield S. Hancock, of the State of Pennsylvania, 144 votes; for Vice-President of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, 214 votes; William H. English, of the State of Indiana, 144 votes. In either event James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, has received for President of the United States, and Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, has received for Vice-President of the United States, respectively, a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed.

H. HAMLIN,
A. G. THURMAN,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
JNO. F. HOUSE,
RICHARD CROWLEY,
Tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Crowley, one of the tellers on the part of the House of Representatives to make a list of the votes of electors of President and Vice-President of the United States as they were declared, submitted the following preamble and resolution; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Whereas the House of Representatives having met the Senate in accordance with the fifth section of the act of 1st March, 1792, relative to the election of President and Vice-President of the United States, and the electoral votes having been opened by the President of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses of Congress and counted by the tellers appointed on the part of the two Houses, and it appearing that the whole number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States is 369, of which a majority is 185; and it further appearing that James A. Garfield, of Ohio, had received 214 votes for President of the United States, and that Chester A. Arthur, of New York, had received 214 votes for Vice-President of the United States, which number is a majority of the votes of the whole number of

electors appointed, and the same having been duly declared by the President of the Senate in the presence of the two Houses: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the two Houses are of opinion that the Constitution and laws have been duly executed, and that no further declaration of these facts is necessary.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7101) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Atkins demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 217
Nays..... 1
Not voting 74

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bisbee
Blackburn
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Boyd
Bragg
Brewer
Brigham
Bright
Burrows
Cabell
Caldwell
Camp
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger

Mr. Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Culberson
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dibrell
Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Fisher
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris

Mr. Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hellman
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Hostetler
Houk
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
King
Knott
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lowe
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miller
Mills
Mitchell

Mr. Monroe
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
New
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Page
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reagan
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sapp
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons

Mr A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Starin
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Mr. Valentine
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Mr. Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Oscar Turner.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman
Bailey
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Blake
Bland
Briggs
Browne
Buckner
Butterworth
Calkins
Claflin
John B. Clark
Crowley
Davidson
Deuster
Ewing
Mr. Ford
Frost
Godshalk
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Hooker
House
Hubbell
James
Joyce
Killinger
Kimmel
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Mr. Lounsbery
Manning
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
Miles
Money
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Persons
Poehler
Pound
Rice
Richmond
Mr. Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Speer
Stephens
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Amos Townsend
Tyler
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Weaver
White
Wilber
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7157) making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house and fog-bell on Whale Rock, at the entrance of Narragansett Bay; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Dickey, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the claim of W. P. Wood, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, and accompanying report (No. 146) reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Atkins reserved all points of order on said bill.

Mr. Horace Davis, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to have completed the digested summary and alphabetical list of the private claims presented to the House of Representatives from the Forty-second to the Forty-sixth Congress inclusive; and the expenses of performing said work shall, under the direction of the Committee on Accounts, be paid out of the contingent fund of the House;

reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Conger submitted an amendment thereto; which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was thereupon agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Anderson, by unanimous consent, presented a concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of the construction by the government of a double-track freight railroad from the Atlantic sea-coast to the Missouri River; which was referred to the Committee on Railways and Canals and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frye, as a privileged question, called up the following resolution, reported from the Committee on Rules on yesterday, and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, After Wednesday next, on each day of the remainder of the session other than the third Monday of February and the last six days, whenever on motion the morning hour shall be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote, that hour shall be set apart for the consideration of bills on the several calendars under the following regulations: The States and Territories shall be called in order as now provided for, and as each is called, one of its members shall be named by the Speaker, selected in alphabetical order, who may move the consideration of a bill; if objected to by five members rising in their seats it shall not be considered, otherwise the member making the motion shall be entitled to five minutes for explanation of his bill, or, instead thereof, to the reading of the report accompanying the same, and then a vote shall be taken. The call of States shall go on from day to day until completed, as above provided, and whenever all the Members and Delegates from any State or Territory have been named by the Speaker, each State or Territory shall thereafter be omitted from the call until all the Members and Delegates shall have been so named. Any member not answering as his name is called shall be considered to have waived his privilege.

When

Mr. Cox raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution;

When

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, modified the same.

Mr. Blackburn made the point of order that the said resolution was not properly before the House for consideration, not being authorized by a quorum of the Committee on Rules sitting as a committee.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that it was not made in time; that such point to be effective should have been made when the said resolution was reported.

Mr. Blackburn moved that the said resolution be recommitted to the Committee on Rules, with instructions to report thereon day after tomorrow immediately after the reading of the journal;

Pending which,

Mr. Goode moved that said resolution be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Blackburn to recommit,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, further modified the said resolution.

Mr. Frye demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

The question then being on the adoption of the said resolution as modified, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, After to day, on each day of the remainder of the session other than the third Monday of February and the last six days, whenever on motion the morning hour shall be dispensed with by a two-thirds vote, that hour shall be set apart for the consideration of bills on the several calendars and on the Speaker's table under the following regulations: The States and Territories shall be called in order as now provided for, and as each is called, one of its members shall be named by the Speaker, selected in alphabetical order, who may move the consideration of a bill; if objected to by five members rising in their seats it shall not be considered, otherwise the member making the motion shall be entitled to five minutes for explanation of his bill, or, instead thereof, to the reading of the report accompanying the same, provided the reading of such report shall not exceed five minutes, and then a vote shall be taken. The call of States shall go on from day to day until completed, as above provided, and whenever all the Members and Delegates from any State or Territory have been named by the Speaker, such State or Territory shall thereafter be omitted from the call until all the Members and Delegates shall have been so named. Any member not answering as his name is called shall be considered to have waived his privilege;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 147 / Nays ..... 79 / Not voting ..... 66 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atherton
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Belford
Berry
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bliss
Brewer
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Chittenden
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick

Mr. Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Ewing
Felton
Field
Finley
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gibson
Gillette
Godshalk
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hellman
Henderson
Henkle
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Hostetler
Humphrey

Mr. Jones
Jorgensen
Kelley
King
Ladd
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lowe
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Myers
New
Norcross
O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Philips
Poehler
Price
Ray
Reed
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Rothwell

Mr. Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sawyer
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Speer
Springer
Starin
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Vance
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Yeates
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atkins
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Burrows
Cabell
Caldwell
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Cook
Mr. Covert
George R. Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Elam
Evins
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Herbert
Herndon
Hooker
Houk
House
Hunton
Hutchins
Johnston
Keifer
Kenna
Mr. Le Fevre
Marsh
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Morrison
Muller
Page
Phelps
Phister
Prescott
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Ross
Samford
Scales
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Wright
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Barlow
Bayne
Bland
Bowman
Boyd
Briggs
Buckner
Carlisle
Caswell
Claflin
Cox
Davidson
Deuster
Mr. Dickey
Ferdon
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hazelton
Henry
Hubbell
Hurd
James
Joyce
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Lounsbery
Mr. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McCoid
Miles
Money
Murch
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Reilly
Pacheco
Persons
Pound
Rice
Mr. David P. Richardson
Richmond
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Stephens
Stone
Robert L. Taylor
Van Aernam
Voorhis
White
Wilber
Thomas Williams
Wise
Fernando Wood
Walter A. Wood
Thomas L. Young.

So the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The Speaker announced that under authority conferred on him by Rule XXXVI, and in pursuance of the opinion of the Committee on Rules that there should be a chief officer of the corps of official reporters of the House, he had appointed Mr. John J. McElhone as such officer on account of seniority of service.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 83. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon to the Morton Monumental Association;

H. Res. 362. Joint resolution to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of the special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to diseases of swine and infectious and contagious diseases incident to other domestic animals; and

H. Res. 372. Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to print reports of the United States Fish Commissioner upon new discoveries in regard to fish-culture.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6599) to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, Virginia; in which said amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills and a joint resolution of the following

titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1823. An act to grant an American register to the schooner A. Scott Brown;

S. 1987. An act for the relief of John H. Schabinger, guardian of Susan McKnatt and Martha McKnatt, minor daughters of James McKnatt, deceased; and

S. Res. 152. Joint resolution to grant the use of artillery, tents, &c., to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, in September, 1881.

Mr. William A. Russell moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to additional clerks in the Surgeon-General's Office;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the losses sustained by fire by Lieutenant S. R. Douglas;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to a fire-proof building, surgical library, and museum;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to appropriation for headquarters, Prescott, Arizona;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to an estimate for an appropriation for a new military post to be constructed near the Mussel Shell River in Montana;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of examination of Holston and Clinch Rivers;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Briggs, for one week;

To Mr. Henry, indefinitely;

To Mr. Nicholls, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Urner, for to-day and to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of F. Jordan.

Mr. Converse, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed of the reports and accompanying documents of the commission to codify the land laws, &c., 7,000 additional copies of each; 4,000 thereof for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 for the Senate, and 1,000 for the department.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 706, H. R. 735, H. R. 4596, H. R. 6229, H. R. 6527, H. R. 7098, and H. Res. 388.

And then

The motion of Mr. Russell was agreed to, and the House, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of Mrs. R. M. Goodrich, of Aurora, Illinois, for legislation to protect from accident brakemen on railroads; to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of Benjamin P. Hunt, of Burrillville, Rhode Island, and 19 others, Union soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Beltzhoover: The petition of Charles W. Carrigan, attorney for Hon. Thomas B. Florence, a contestant for a seat in the Forty-fourth Congress, from the first Congressional district of Pennsylvania, for the payment of fees and expenses;
to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Bicknell: Resolution of the general assembly of Indiana, in relation to the improvement of the Kankakee River in that State;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bragg: The petition of cigar manufacturers in Wisconsin, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Elmer E. Heusted, George Campbell, and 40 others, citizens of Oakland County, Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: The petition of E. S. Doughty, jr., for compensation for services rendered as a messenger for the House of Representatives, Forty-fifth Congress;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cobb: Resolutions of the general assembly of Indiana, asking an appropriation for the improvement of Kankakee River in that State;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cowgill: The petition of Oliver H. P. Carey, late colonel Thirty-sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, and 33 others, soldiers of the late war, for a change in the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for legislation in favor of equality in privileges of transportation;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of A. Michael and others, that a Department of Agriculture be established;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, asking an appropriation for the erection of two or more ice-breakers on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers;

By Mr. Heilman: Resolutions of the legislature of Indiana, asking

an appropriation of $100,000 for the improvement of the Kankakee River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Humphrey: The petition of T. W. Richards, Job Bassett, and others, of Wisconsin, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of citizens of Vermont, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of 18 soldiers, of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of F. L. Towne and 26 others, citizens of Dover, Maine, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of E. J. Durham and 30 others, citizens of Dover, Maine, for legislation regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers against fraudulent venders of patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of J. S. Buckley and 20 others, citizens of Branch County, Michigan, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Myers: Resolutions of the general assembly of Indiana, asking an appropriation for the improvement of the Kankakee River, in Indiana;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Aug. Lempp and 24 others, citizen soldiers of Dayton, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Overton: The petition of G. E. McKune and 14 others, members of the Grand Army of the Republic of Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of soldiers of Larned, Kansas, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Sapp: The petition of citizens of Iowa, that soldiers discharged for disease receive the same bounty as those discharged on account of wounds;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sherwin: The petition of W. M. Smith and 12 others, soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Steele: Resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, asking a survey of Oregon Inlet, Dare County, North Carolina;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, asking that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, asking the passage of the bill (H. R. 6741) to exempt from duties all machinery used in the manufacture of cotton thread and cotton goods;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of soldiers of McLean County, Illinois, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Talbott: The petition of certain messengers of the House of Representatives, for equalization of salaries;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Warner: The petition of W. A. Duval and others, for the enactment of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of J. W. Fellows and others, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of William Duval and others, citizens of Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for a modification of the patent laws so as to better protect innocent purchasers of patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

On motion of Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6599) to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, Virginia, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Cabell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Kelley, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 7158) to repeal discriminating duties on tea and coffee, the products of the possessions of the Netherlands, accompanied by a report (No. 202) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. De La Matyr, by unanimous consent, presented a concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, asking an appropriation by Congress for the improvement of the Kankakee River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cox moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, under the resolution adopted on yesterday, to call the States and Territories, commencing with the State of Alabama, for the consideration of bills on the several calendars of the House and on the Speaker's table;

When

Mr. Clements called up from the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 6535) to allow marshals and deputy marshals to take bonds in certain cases, reported from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Five members not objecting thereto, the House proceeded to its consideration.

The report accompanying said bill having been read,

Ordered, That said bill be engrossed and read the third time.

Being engrossed, the said bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. Clements moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said ill.

The State of Arkansas being called,

Mr. Cravens called up the bill of the House (H. R. 6061) to incorporate he Cherokee and Arkansas River Railroad Company, on the House alendar, reported from the Committee on Railways and Canals;

When,

Five members objecting thereto, the said bill was not considered.

The State of California being called,

On motion of Mr. Berry, the bill of the Senate (S. 1487) to restore the nds included in the Fort Reading military reservation, in the State of alifornia, to the public domain, and for other purposes, was taken from he Speaker's table (five members not objecting thereto), read three times, nd passed.

Mr. Berry moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The State of Colorado being called, no motion was made on behalf of aid State.

The State of Connecticut being called,

On motion of Mr. Hawley, the Committee of the Whole House was ischarged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4610) granting a pension to Mary Leggett, and the House proceeded o its consideration (five members not objecting thereto).

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Being engrossed, the bill was accordingly read the third time and assed.

Mr. Hawley moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion as agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said ill.

Subsequently,

On motion of Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Clerk, in the engrossment of said bill, strike out he word "private," and insert in lieu thereof the word *lieutenant-colonel*.

The State of Florida being called,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the Committee of the Whole House was dis-harged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1193) ranting a pension to Milton L. Sparr (five members not objecting hereto).

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Tucker made the point of order that under Rule XXIII, clause 3, he said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

After debate on the said point of order,

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Murch, as a question of privilege, submitted the following pre-mble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas it is currently reported that persons connected as stock-olders or otherwise with the Washington Gas-Light Company are at-empting to influence members of this Congress in matters pertaining to he lighting of the public buildings and the city, and that such persons re using opportunities arising out of their official connection with Con-ress for such purpose: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Washington Gas-Light Company is hereby directed

and required to furnish this House immediately with a list of the stockholders of the said company, which shall include the name of each stockholder and the number of shares held by each at the present time; also all names of stockholders of record at any time during the six months last past, and that the same be verified under oath by an officer of the said company.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the Washington Gas-Light Company is hereby required to furnish to this House immediately a statement of the amount of the capital stock of the said company and a statement of every dividend which has been declared by the said company, whether the same has been made in shares, scrip, or cash, or in any other manner whatsoever, and that such statement shall include an account of the cash and all cash resources or assets on hand or held by the said company at the present time.

The Speaker entertained the said preamble and resolution on the ground stated by the Speaker in the first session Forty-fourth Congress, that it involved enough of substance in its connection with the House and proposed legislation to bring it within the terms of the rule.

After debate,

Mr. Murch demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Murch moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich demanded a division on the said resolutions;

And the question being put on the first of the said resolutions, the same was agreed to.

The question then being put on the adoption of the second resolution, the same was agreed to.

Mr. Murch moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) river and harbor appropriation bill;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 150 / Nays ..... 79 / Not voting ..... 63 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. John B. Clark	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Keifer
Aiken	Clements	Gillette	Kelley
Nelson W. Aldrich	Conger	Godshalk	Kenna
William Aldrich	Covert	Goode	Kimmel
Baker	Crapo	Gunter	King
Ballou	Crowley	Hall	Lindsey
Barber	Daggett	John Hammond	Loring
Beale	George R. Davis	Harmer	Lowe
Bisbee	Lowndes H. Davis	Benjamin W. Harris	Manning
Blackburn	Deuster	Haskell	Marsh
Blake	Dibrell	Hatch	Benjamin F. Martin
Bliss	Dick	Hawk	Mason
Boyd	Dunn	Hazelton	McKinley
Bragg	Dunnell	Henderson	McLane
Brigham	Elam	Henkle	Miles
Buckner	Ellis	Herndon	Miller
Burrows	Errett	Hiscock	Monroe
Butterworth	Evins	Horr	Morse
Calkins	Felton	Houk	Muldrow
Cannon	Ford	Humphrey	Myers
Carpenter	Forney	Hurd	New
Caswell	Frost	Johnston	Newberry
Chalmers	Frye	Jones	O'Connor
Clardy	Geddes	Jorgensen	O'Neill

'r. Orth
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Phister
Pochler
Pound
Price
Reagan
Reed
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Mr Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Speer
Stephens
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Mr. Thomas
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Upson
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Mr. Warner
Washburn
Wells
Whiteaker
Charles G. William
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Walter A. Wood
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

r. Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Brewer
Bright
Browne
Cabell
Caldwell
Camp
Carlisle
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Clymer
Colerick
Cook
Cowgill
Mr. Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dickey
Ferdon
Forsythe
N. J. Hammond
Hawley
Hayes
Herbert
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Mr. McCoid
McKenzie
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muller
Neal
Norcross
O'Reilly
Overton
Persons
Philips
Prescott
Ray
Rice
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sapp
Shelley
Slemons
Mr. William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Starin
Steele
Stevenson
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Weaver
Wellborn
Whitthorne
Wilber
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

r. Bachman
Bailey
Barlow
Bayne
Berry
Bingham
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Briggs
Claflin
Cobb
Coffroth
Converse
Davidson
Mr. De La Matyr
Dwight
Einstein
Ewing
Field
Finley
Fisher
Fort
John T. Harris
Heilman
Henry
Hooker
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Joyce
Mr. Ketcham
Killinger
Knott
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Edward L. Martin
McCook
McGowan
McMahon
Mitchell
Money
Morton
Murch
Nicholls
O'Brien
Mr. Osmer
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
Scales
Scoville
Simonton
A. Herr Smith
Robert L. Taylor
Urner
Van Aernam
White
Willits
Fernando Wood.

o the motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved lf into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Carlisle reported that the committee, having under the order of the se had under consideration the said bill of the House (H. R. 7104), ome to no resolution thereon.

message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the of the following titles, viz:

. 799. An act granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor;
. 859. An act granting a pension to William H. Scribner;
. 1107. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Upright;
. 1628. An act granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman;
1953. An act for the relief of Henry C. Groomes;
2044. An act granting a pension to Martha J. Porter;
2548. An act granting a pension to Martha Neil;
3098. An act granting a pension to Jacob Ginder;
3487. An act granting a pension to James Forsyth Harrison;

451. An act to amend and re-enact sections 2517 and 2518 of

the Revised Statutes, and changing the boundaries of a customs district in the State of Maine.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 192. An act granting a pension to Hulda L. Barnard;

H. R. 624. An act granting a pension to Robert S. Goodall;

H. R. 2123. An act granting a pension to Albert L. Jack;

H. R. 2331. An act granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Michael Meehan, deceased;

H. R. 3788. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hamill;

H. R. 4887. An act granting a pension to Rosalie Louis; and

H. R. 6532. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882;

in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate having passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1637. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Godfrey;

S. 1673. An act granting a pension to Leonhard Weber;

S. 1763. An act granting a pension to Frank Kitzmiller;

S. 1826. An act granting a pension to Mohammed Kahn, otherwise John Ammahoe;

S. 1885. An act granting a pension to Thomas H. Canfield;

S. 1889. An act making appropriation for the purchase of ground and erection thereon, in the city of Washington, of a building to be used as a hall of records;

S. 1892. An act granting a pension to John Patterson; and

S. 2030. An act granting a pension to William Hazelit.

Mr. Camp moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Converse, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5991) to exclude the State of Alabama from the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," approved May 10, 1872, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 203) in writing thereon; which said bill and report was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Camp was agreed to, and, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of certain citizens of Oberlin, Ohio, relative to the method of counting the votes of electors for President and Vice-President;

to the Select Committee on the state of the Laws Respecting Ascertainment and Declaration of Result of Election of President and Vice-President.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of B. P. Conn, M. L. Bagg, and 44 *others*, citizens of Clinton County, Michigan, for an income tax;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of Frederick Bock, R. B. Taylor, and others, of West Side, Iowa, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cobb: The petition of Bryant Cobb, administrator of the estate of W. R. W. Cobb, deceased, that the amount due said estate for property taken and furnished the United States Army during the late war be paid;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Crowley: The petition of the bar of Niagara, Monroe, and Erie Counties, New York, that the salaries of the United States judges in the State of New York be increased;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Errett: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against a reimposition of tolls on the Louisville Canal;

By Mr. Finley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of J. C. Peacock and 43 others, ex-soldiers of the late war, citizens of Iowa, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. N. J. Hammond: The petition of Morgan Rawls, for reimbursement of expenses in a contest for a seat in the House of Representatives of the Forty-third Congress;
to the Committee on Elections.

By Mr. Heilman: The petition of 60 soldiers of Pike County, and of 60 soldiers of Gibson County, Indiana, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Houk: The petition of soldiers of East Tennessee, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of J. W. Breakey and 30 others, citizens of Homer, Michigan, for the enactment of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of A. B. Sabin and 26 others, citizens of Homer, Michigan, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of J. W. Breakey and 40 others, citizens of Homer, Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of A. Cunningham and 27 others, citizens of Homer, Michigan, for legislation regulating inter-State commerce;

By Mr. Phister: The petition of Duncan Harding and 59 others, citizens of Robertson County, Kentucky, for inter-State commerce legislation to prevent discrimination as to freights, and to secure equality in rates in proportion to services rendered;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. *Sawyer: The petition* of D. K. Morton and others, of Clay

County, Missouri, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of S. H. Soper and others, of Clay County, Missouri, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of A. F. Means and others, of Clay County, Missouri, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of J. L. Hodges and others, citizens of Clay County, Missouri, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of citizens of San José, Illinois, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. P. B. Thompson: Papers relating to the claim of Smith and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of J. M. Norris and others, of Alleghany County, Maryland, for bounty for drafted men;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Le Compte Post No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic, of Preston, Maryland, for the passage of Commissioner of Pension's bill for sixty surgeons;

Also, the petition of Charles P. Seuffin and others, of Washington County, Maryland, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of Samuel Bloomer and others, for the passage of the amendment proposed to Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of E. H. Atwood and 50 others, citizens of Stearns County, Minnesota, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers against the impositions of fraudulent venders of patents and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of E. H. Atwood and 46 others, citizens of Stearns County, Minnesota, for the passage of an income-tax law;

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of Paul Bishop and 50 others; of Alvion Gates and 18 others, citizens of Maine; of D. W. Dyer and 180 others, citizens of Maine; of H. C. Diehl and 50 others, of Great Bend, Kansas; of Lyman Burch and 69 others, citizens of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin; and of J. N. Chidester and 250 others, of West Virginia, against refunding the public debt, and for the payment of the same;

Also, the petition of L. F. Stowe and 302 others, and of Joseph C. Doud and 15 others, citizens of Wisconsin, of similar import;

Also, the petition of Rev. J. G. Hull and 15 others, citizens of Wisconsin, that Congress pay off the public debt in legal-tenders at the rate of $50,000,000 per month;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Atkins moved to dispense with the morning hour; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, under the resolution of the 9th instant, the bill of the Senate (S. 1193) granting a pension to Milton L. Sparr, pending when the hour for the call of States and Territories expired on yesterday, the pending question being the *point of* order made by Mr. Tucker, that the said bill, under Rule

XXXIII, clause 3, must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that where two rules are in conflict the rule last adopted should be effective, and the resolution of the 8th instant prescribed regulations being in conflict with the rules prescribing the order of business; the said resolution must be construed so as to accomplish the purpose and intention of the House in its adoption.

The said bill was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bisbee moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The State of Georgia being called, and the name of Mr. Blount being called by the Speaker, no response was made, Mr. Blount being absent from the Hall of the House;

The Speaker thereupon called the State of Illinois;

When

Mr. N. J. Hammond made the point of order that the object of the special rule was to give to each State and Territory an opportunity to move the consideration of a bill on said call, and that in the absence of a member from a State, whose name was first in alphabetical order, the next name in alphabetical order must be called.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The Speaker submitted the question to the House, viz:

Shall the point of order by Mr. Hammond be sustained?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided the said point of order to be well taken.

The Speaker thereupon called the State of Georgia;

When

Mr. Cook moved that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3560) to refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777;

When,

Five members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

The State of Illinois being called,

Mr. Wm. Aldrich moved that the bill of the Senate (S. 1935) to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds be taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration;

When,

Five members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

The State of Indiana being called,

On motion of Mr. Baker, the bill of the House (H. R. 3520) to establish a port of delivery at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, reported from the Committee on Commerce with amendments, was taken from the House Calendar, the said amendments severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The State of Iowa being called,

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H.

R. 1102) granting a pension to John S. Corlett, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Carpenter moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

The State of Kansas being called,

Mr. Anderson moved that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6013) for the erection of a public building at Leavenworth, Kansas;

When,

Five members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

The State of Kentucky being called,

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, the bill of the Senate (S. 201) for the relief of Somerville Nicholson was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The State of Louisiana being called,

Mr. Acklen moved that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6196) to provide for the establishment of a marine hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana;

When,

Five members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

The State of Maine being called,

On motion of Mr. Frye, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5677) granting a pension to Stephen P. Benton, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The State of Maryland being called,

On motion of Mr. Henkle, the bill of the Senate (S. 1191) for the relief of James Monroe Heiskell, of Baltimore, Maryland, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Henkle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The State of Massachusetts being called,

Mr. Bowman moved that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5989) regulating the importation of raw materials to be manufactured in the United States and used in the construction and repair of vessels employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, or built for foreign account.

The said bill having been read and the Speaker having called for objections;

Pending which,

The morning hour for the call of States and Territories under the said resolution expired.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House;

Pending which,

Mr. Carlisle moved that the consideration of private business be dispensed with for to-day; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled joint resolutions and a bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 83. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon to the Morton Monumental Association;

H. Res. 362. Joint resolution to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to diseases of swine and infectious and contagious diseases incident to other domestic animals;

H. Res. 372. Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to print reports of the United States Fish Commissioner upon new discoveries in regard to fish culture; and

H. R. 6599. An act to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district, held at Danville, Virginia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. McKenzie.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A resolution of the Roxborough branch of the Irish National Land League, expressing the thanks of that association to the Congress of the United States for the sympathy expressed for the suffering of the Irish people; which was laid on the table.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copies of the decisions of the First Comptroller; which were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

III. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy in answer to the resolution of the House of January 28, 1881, regarding torpedoes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting lists of suspended pre-emption entries confirmed by board of equitable adjudication for the year ending June 30, 1880;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Empire Bay and Swan Creek;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Tallapoosa River;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The motion of Mr. Bright was then agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. McMillin reported *that the committee*, having had under consideration the

Private Calendar, had directed him to report without amendment bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1467. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Casterweller;

H. R. 1885. A bill for the relief of John A. Innes;

H. R. 802. A bill granting a pension to Wyatt Botts;

H. R. 2773. A bill granting a pension to James P. Hunter;

H. R. 6201. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Worthington;

H. R. 6248. A bill directing the payment of certain awards in favor of parties therein named;

H. R. 301. A bill for the relief of William R. Wilmer;

H. R. 4367. A bill granting a pension to Emma A. Porcle;

H. R. 6423. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Reynolds; and

S. 752. A bill granting an increase of pension to Crafts J. Wright.

Mr. McMillin further reported that the committee, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same severally with amendments, viz:

H. R. 4257. A bill granting a pension to James Stout;

H. R. 4028. A bill granting a pension to Jesse T. Myers;

H. R. 2550. A bill granting a pension to Louis Blundin;

H. R. 2549. A bill granting a pension to Edward H. Mitchell;

H. R. 1452. A bill for the relief of James B. Furman;

H. R. 1453. A bill for the relief of James R. Gordon;

H. R. 1455. A bill granting a pension to Albert O. Miller;

H. R. 1259. A bill granting a pension to Phineas Gano;

H. R. 2439. A bill granting a pension to Henry Mills;

H. R. 853. A bill granting a pension to Caroline Stief;

H. R. 2075. A bill granting a pension to Amanda J. McFadden;

H. R. 3309. A bill for the relief of John T. Neale; and

H. R. 6717. A bill for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

Mr. McMillin further reported that the Committee of the Whole House, having had under consideration bills of the House of the following titles, had directed him to report the same with an adverse recommendation, viz:

H. R. 4609. A bill granting arrears of pension to Margaret R. Colony;

H. R. 3123. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Cartwright;

H. R. 2764. A bill granting a pension to William G. Thompson; and,

H. R. 59. A bill for the relief of John Murphy;

Pending which report,

The House proceeded to the consideration of bills of the House of the following titles, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 28th ultimo, viz:

H. R. 936. A bill relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named; and,

H. R. 1583. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Fannie S. Conway, of Louisville, Kentucky.

The said bill of the House (H. R. 936) was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Clardy moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House having proceeded to the consideration of said bill of the House, 1583,

Mr. Whitthorne submitted an amendment thereto, and the bill was *amended*, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bills.

Bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 1467, H. R. 1885, H. R. 802, H. R. 2773, H. R. 6201, H. R. 6248, H. R. 301, H. R. 4367, and H. R. 6423, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, were then severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The bill of the Senate numbered S. 752, reported from the Committee of the Whole House without amendment, was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 4257, H. R. 4028, H. R. 2550, H. R. 2549, H. R. 1452, H. R. 1453, H. R. 1455, H. R. 1259, H. R. 2439, H. R. 853, H. R. 2075, H. R. 3309, and H. R. 6717, reported from the Committee of the Whole House severally with amendments, were then taken up, the said amendments to each bill severally agreed to, and the said bills as amended severally engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bills.

Bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 4609, H. R. 3123, H. R. 2764, and H. R. 59, severally reported from the Committee of the Whole House with an adverse recommendation, were then laid upon the table.

Mr. Coffroth moved to reconsider the several votes by which pension bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bright moved to reconsider the several votes by which other than pension bills were passed, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, reported a bill (H. R. 7159) for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious diseases among domestic animals; which was read twice, recommitted to the said committee, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stone, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill (H. R. 7160) for the relief of John H. Templeton, accompanied by a report (No. 204) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and, with said report, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stone also, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6665. A bill for the relief of William A. Noble. (Report No. 205.)

H. R. 6990. A bill for the relief of C. E. Koon. (Report No. 206.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and be printed.

Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 393) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents, flags, and so forth, to the Mason, at Louisville, Kentucky; which was read

twice, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Neal, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1681) to provide for funding the eight per centum improvement certificates of the District of Columbia, reported the same with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 207) in writing thereon; which bill and amendment and accompanying report were recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Warner, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of ex-soldiers, now citizens of Phillips County, Kansas, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon pension bill;

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of John Stockton, Samuel Smith, and other soldiers of Clinton County, Kentucky, against the passage of the Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Covert: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, for the passage of the Lowell bankruptcy bill;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of citizens of Reinbeck, Iowa, against the passage of the Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of citizens of Ohio for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of soldiers of Perry County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Ford: The petition of James Booky and other citizens of Michigan, of similar import;

By Mr. Haskell: The petition, of ex-soldiers of Wyandotte, Labette, and Cherokee Counties, Kansas, of similar import;

By Mr. Heilman: The petition of 100 soldiers of Warwick County Indiana, for the equalization of soldiers' bounties, and against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Humphrey: Memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;

Also, the petition of H. Watterson and others of Ono, Wisconsin, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of George Harris and others, of Ono, Wisconsin, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of A. W. Oglevie and others, of Ono, Wisconsin, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Edwin Van Shoonhover and others, of Ono, Wisonsin, for legislation regulating inter-State commerce;
o the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of New ork, favoring the passage of the Lowell bankrupt bill;
o the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Martin W. Frederic, against the assage of Senate bill No. 496;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McMahon: The petition of John G. Doren, for reimbursement f money necessarily expended by him in the preparation of indexes to ouse printed matter from January 1, 1878, to January 1, 1881;
o the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Ezra Bailey and 29 other soldiers, f Bradford County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill o. 496;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Phister: The petition of George R. Sample, for the repeal of he revenue law which requires the stamping of proprietary medicines;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pound: The petitions of Randolph Voight and 27 others, and f James R. Lace, Henry Curran, and 59 others, ex-soldiers, of Wisconin, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496, known as the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Price: The petition of 44 citizens of Iowa, of similar import;

By Mr. Scoville: The petition of Edward Gilbert and others, of Tonavanda, New York, of similar import;

By Mr. Shallenberger: The petition of Major J. M. Gaston and 11 ther ex-soldiers, of Finleyville, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Sherwin: The petition of W. H. Cowlin and 51 other soldiers, of similar import;

By Mr. William G. Thompson: The petition of David Byers and 40 other soldiers, of Iowa, of similar import;

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of W. C. Clark and other soldiers, of Vermont, of similar import;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of the Reform Association of Brooklyn, New York, or reform in the civil service;
o the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of J. K. Murphy and 203 others, itizens of Belmont County, Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture be ade a department;
o the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of A. W. Goodspeed and 29 others, tizens of Stearns County, Minnesota, for the passage of an income-tax aw;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of same parties, for legislation to protect innocent urchasers from the impositions of fraudulent venders of patents and atent-rights;

By Mr. Wise: The petition of W. A Nichols and 54 others, of similar port;
o the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of Simon Fisher and 54 others, that the Bureau of griculture be made a department;
o the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Joseph Jamison and 53 others, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of H. L. Spiers and other soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6983) to regulate the collection of the tax on Weiss beer, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 208) in writing thereon; which bill and amendments, with the accompanying report, were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tucker, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 349) authorizing the remission or refunding of duty on a painted glass window from London, England, for All Souls' Church, in Washington, District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 209) in writing thereon; which said joint resolution, with the accompanying report, was committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tucker also, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6592) to repeal so much of section 3385 of the Revised Statutes as imposes an export tax on tobacco, snuff, and cigars, reported the same with a substitute therefor, with a report (No. 210) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7161), with the same title, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clymer, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that certain amendments of the Senate be agreed to, certain other amendments of the Senate be disagreed to, and the amendment of the Senate number 2 be agreed to with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 16, and 17 were severally agreed to, and amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 11, 12, and 15 were severally disagreed to; amendment number 2 of the Senate was agreed to, with an amendment.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

Mr. King, from the Select Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6609) to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 211) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments and accompanying report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. King, from the same committee, reported a bill to incorporate the Interoceanic Ship Railway Company, accompanied by a report in writing thereon, and moved the reference of said bill and report to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

When

Mr. Page made the point of order that the said bill was not authorized to be reported by the Select Committee on an Interoceanic Ship Canal, a majority of said committee not having agreed to the same.

After debate on the said point of order,

Mr. Page withdrew the same and moved that said bill be recommitted to the said committee, with instructions to strike out the subsidy of $50,000,000 proposed therein;

Pending which,

Mr. King demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the whole subject be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories, under the resolution of the 8th instant, and stated the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Bowman to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5989) regulating the importation of raw materials to be manufactured in the United States and used in the construction and repair of vessels employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, or built for foreign account; pending when the morning hour expired on yesterday.

Five members not objecting thereto, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Frye, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the said bill; which said amendment is as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert as follows:

That copper and spelter of foreign growth or production which are manufactured in the United States and used in the construction, equipment, and repair of vessels to be employed in the foreign trade or built for foreign account may be imported in bond under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and upon proof that such materials have been manufactured and used for the purposes aforesaid no duties shall be paid thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Bright submitted the following amendment to the said amendment, viz:

Add to the substitute the following, viz:

That salt imported into the United States shall be admitted free of duty from and after the first day of June next.

Mr. Bowman made the point order that the said amendment was not germane to the subject-matter of the bill under consideration, and was also in violation of clause 4, Rule XXI.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order under the said branch of the above named rule.

Mr. Bowman demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment submitted by Mr. Frye?

It was decided in the affirmative.

The said bill as amended was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Bowman moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The State of Michigan was then called, and Mr. Brewer not moving the consideration of a bill,

On motion by Mr. Burrows, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5832) for the relief of David W. Bell, and the same (five members not objecting thereto) was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Burrows moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The State of Minnesota being called,

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7030) regulating the pension of William Blaisdell, and the same (five members not objecting thereto) was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dunnell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The State of Mississippi being called,

On motion of Mr. Chalmers, the bill of the Senate (S. 711) amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes, was taken from the Speaker's table (five members not objecting thereto), read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Chalmers moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The State of Missouri being called,

Mr. Bland moved that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 933) to repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of special tax;

When,

Five members objecting thereto, the motion was not considered.

The State of Nebraska being called,

On motion of Mr. Valentine, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 152) to grant the use of artillery, tents, &c., to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, in September, 1881, was taken from the Speaker's table (five members not objecting thereto), read three times, and passed.

Mr. Valentine moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved

that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The State of Nevada being called,

Mr. Daggett moved that the Committee of the Whole House be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 212) for the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard;

When,

Five members objecting thereto, the said motion was not considered.

The State of New Hampshire being called, and Mr. Briggs not moving the consideration of a bill,

On motion of Mr. Hall, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1830) granting a pension to Peter Grattan (five members not objecting thereto), the amendment reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hall moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

The State of New Jersey being called,

Mr. Blake moved that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6983) to regulate the collection of the tax on Weiss beer, reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with amendments.

The said bill having been read;

When

The morning hour for the call of the States and Territories expired.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1996) for the relief of W. A. Reid, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atkins, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7156) appropriating money, to be used under the direction of the Navy Department, to prosecute a search for the steamer Jeannette, of the Arctic exploring expedition, with instructions to report therein during the present week, reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Philip B. Thompson objected to the present consideration of the said bill; and, on motion of Mr. Atkins, the said bill and amendment were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered *to be printed.*

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 799. An act granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor;

H. R. 859. An act granting a pension to William H. Scribner;

H. R. 1107. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Upright;

H. R. 1628. An act granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman;

H. R. 1953. An act for the relief of Henry C. Groomes;

H. R. 2044. An act granting a pension to Martha J. Porter;

H. R. 2548. An act granting a pension to Martha Neil;

H. R. 3098. An act granting a pension to Jacob Ginder;

H. R. 3487. An act granting a pension to James Forsyth Harrison; and

H. R. 6451. An act to amend and re-enact sections 2517 and 2518 of the Revised Statutes, and changing the boundaries of a customs district in the State of Maine.

Mr. William G. Thompson, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 201. An act for the relief of Somerville Nicholson;

S. 1191. An act for the relief of James Monroe Heiskell, of Baltimore City, Maryland; and

S. 1193. An act granting a pension to Milton L. Sparr.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1487. An act to restore the lands included in the Fort Reading and Fort Crook military reservations, in the State of California, to the public domain, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the third number of the Statistical Abstract of the United States;
to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers in the Arizona private land claim "Aribac";
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relating to the desire of the eastern band of Cherokees for assistance to enable them to join their brethren in the Indian Territory;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the marine hospital building at Wilmington, North Carolina;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report of the Commissioner of Patents, relative to the registration of trade-marks;
to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a communication from the Commissioner of Pensions, relative to the condition of the working force in his office;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report on the wants of navigation at the head of Lake Superior;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of State, relative to an appropriation for printing consular reports;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Simonton, by unanimous consent, the Committee on War Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4480) to provide for the settlement of the unpaid claims of those officers of the line of the Revolutionary Army who served to the close of the war of Independence, and so returned on the books of the Treasury, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 212) be printed.

Mr. Voorhis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4206) confirming and vesting the title to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, "in the independent school district" of said city, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill, as amended, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Voorhis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Beltzhoover, from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred the petition of Randall L. Gibson, submitted a report (No 213) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said petition and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and that said report be printed.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Joyce.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill;)

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan further moved that when the said committee next resumes consideration of the said bill general debate thereon shall terminate in thirty-five minutes;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Voorhis moved to amend said motion by striking out the words "thirty-five minutes" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *four hours*, which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Acklen moved to amend the said motion of Mr. Reagan by striking out the words "thirty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *forty-five;* which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Reagan,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be land on the table; which latter motion was agreed to

The question recurring on the first motion submitted by Mr. Reagan,

And being put,

The same was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr.

Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7104, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan further moved that when the said committee again resumes the consideration of the said bill all debate on the pending paragraph and amendment thereto terminate in one minute;

Pending which,

Mr. Coffroth moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Reagan,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the first motion of Mr. Reagan;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Voorhis moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill (S. 752) granting an increase of pension to Crafts J. Wright;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Sympson, one of their clerks:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1327) to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2075. An act to amend section 989 Revised Statutes, so as to extend its provisions to all officers of the United States in the performance of official acts in which the United States is a party or has an interest; and

S. Res. 156. Joint resolution in relation to the international exhibition of 1883.

The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 8th instant approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 939. An act to amend the law relative to the seizure and forfeiture of vessels for breach of the revenue laws;

S. 286. An act for the relief of John S. Cunningham;

S. 1133. An act granting a pension to Michael Hayne;

S. 1573. An act to provide for the furnishing of certain public documents to soldiers' homes;

S. 1805. An act relative to the revolutionary battle-field of Bennington;

S. Res. 146. Joint resolution to provide for printing and distributing the index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly; and

S. Res. 143. Joint resolution authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessoug.

The question recurring on the first motion submitted by Mr. Reagan,
And being put,
The same was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.
And then,
On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Aiken: The petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of South Carolina, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;
to the SelectCommittee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, recommending the erection of two or more ice-breakers between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati;
Also, resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against the imposition of tonnage tax at the Louisville Canal;
to the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Blackburn: The petition of citizens of Kentucky, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Blake: The petition of E. Greener and others, citizens of Elizabeth, New Jersey, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.
By Mr. Burrows: Resolutions of Custer Encampment No. 17, of Decatur, Van Buren County, Michigan, relating to the appointment of a successor to Commissioner of Pensions Bentley;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
Also, two petitions of citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Also, two petitions of citizens of Michigan, and also resolution of the State Association of Agricultural Societies of Michigan, asking that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.
Also, two petitions of citizens of Michigan, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.
Also, two petitions of citizens of Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers against the impositions of venders of patents and patent-rights;
to the Committee on Patents.
By Mr. Cobb: Resolutions of the New England Agricultural Society, recommending Hon. George B. Loring as a suitable person to take charge of the Agricultural Department;
Also, resolution of the general assembly of Indiana, favoring the

passage of a law to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle in the United States;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Cravens: The petition of J. R. Halbrooks, Wiley S. Scroggin, and other soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of the Sons of Temperance of California, numbering 1,700, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of 36 ex-soldiers of Chickasaw County, Iowa, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Isaac Marks and 20 others, citizens of Mankato, Minnesota, for the repeal of the tax on banks;

By Mr. Field: The petition of Kimmel & Schniedgruber and 22 others, of Massachusetts, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Finley: The petition of citizens of Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Fisher: The petition of the State Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of George W. Mills and others, soldiers of Salem, Maine, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Hawk: The petition of Decatur Eastabrooks and others, ex-soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496 and substitutes;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hill: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of E. B. Mix and others, citizens of Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hiscock: The petition of W. H. Warren and others, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hubbell: Resolutions of the State agricultural societies of Michigan, asking the passage of a bill making the Bureau of Agriculture a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of C. Mueller and 245 others, citizens of Ontonagon County, Michigan, for an extension of the land grant to the Ontonagon and Brule River Railroad Company;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Jones: The petition of W. C. West and others, citizens of Cooke County, Texas, against refunding the public debt, against national banks, and for the retention of United States legal-tender notes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Kelley: The petition of the State Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;

By Mr. Ketcham: The petition of W. H. Rust and others, citizens of Poughkeepsie, New York, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of the Bangor Division Sons of Temperance, of Maine, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain; to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, the petition of Elias Boynton and others, citizens of Maine, against any increase of the bonded debt of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Luther Chamberlain and others, citizens of Maine, for an income tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of officers and soldiers of Aroostook County, Maine, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petitions of Joseph Clements and others, and of Luther Chamberlain and others, citizens of Maine, for legislation on inter-State commerce; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petitions of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers from fraudulent venders of patent rights; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petitions of the same parties, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the New England Agricultural Society, relating to the importance of enlarging the field of the Agricultural Bureau, and asking that Hon. George B. Loring be appointed Commissioner thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Western New York, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia; to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, the petition of citizens of New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, resolutions of the Cincinnati Board of Trade and Transportation, relating to the Louisville and Portland Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of the Good Templars of Maine, signed by the officers, representing 20,000 members, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout our national domain; to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Lowe: The petition of citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Alabama, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

Also, the petition of Charles Gilchrist, Benjamin McDonald, and others, citizens of the eighth Congressional district of Alabama, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Maginnis: The petition of citizens of Montana, against the proposed change in the land laws; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Monroe: The petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Ohio, representing 3,500 members, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. New: Resolutions of the general assembly of Indiana, asking for the passage of the Keifer bill for the suppression of contagious diseases of domestic animals in the United States;

By Mr. Orth: The petition of citizens of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties for a revision of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Poehler: The petition of Van R. Gifford and others, ex-soldiers of Northfield, Minnesota, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John S. Richardson: The petition of citizens of Marion County, South Carolina, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers against fraudulent venders of patents and patent-rights;

Also, the petition of Lynchs' Creek Grange, South Carolina, of similar import;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;

Also, the petition of citizens of Marion County, South Carolina, of similar import;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: Papers relating to the pension claim of Eli A. McFadden;

Also, papers relating to the pension claim of Holden Cook;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petitions of citizens of Kansas, for an income tax, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department, and for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the Good Templars of Kansas, numbering 7,500 members, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of W. M. Wood and 25 others, ex-officers and ex-soldiers of the late war, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Starin: The petition of Charles E. Deuel, of Northampton, New York, and 49 others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of dentists of Bloomington, Illinois, against the reissue of John A. Cummings's patent for improvement in artificial palates and gums;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of A. S. Taylor and 329 others, citizens of Belmont County, Ohio, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of John Miller and others, ex-soldiers of rrett County, Maryland, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496; the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of the Good Templars of North Carolina, the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages the District of Columbia;

the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Wait: The petition of Miss Frances Thatcher, for a pension; the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of J. G. Smith and others, of Saint ›ud, Minnesota, for the repeal of the tax on capital and deposits of nks and bankers;

the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. White: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, against the ssage of the Bentley pension bill;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Charles G. Williams: The petition of the Woman's State mperance Alliance of Wisconsin, for a commission of inquiry conrning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of John Blake and 50 others, against e passage of Senate bill No. 496;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the tates and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

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Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were severally read vice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Page: A bill (H. R. 7162) instructing the Secretary of the reasury to admit free of duty certain jute machinery, for the use of e California State prison at San Quentin;

the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wait: A bill (H. R. 7163) granting a pension to Miss Frances hatcher;

the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Miles: A bill (H. R. 7164) directing the issue of a duplicate heck to Juliaett Prescott, a pensioner of the United States;

the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. R. W. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 7165) fixing the time for assembling of Congress;

the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes: A bill (H. R. 7166) to quiet the title to certain lands the city of Chicago, Illinois, in the heirs of Jean Baptiste Beaubien;

the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Anderson: A bill (H. R. 7167) to declare certain lands subct to taxation;

the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

By Mr. Haskell: A bill (H. R. 7168) granting an increase of pension William F. Miller:

Also, a bill (H. R. 7169) granting a pension to S. G. Parker;

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 7170) granting a pension to Eli McFadden;

the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Acklen: A bill (H. R. 7171) to provide for the rebuilding of e marine hospital at New Orleans, Louisiana.

the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Loring: A bill (H. R. 7172) to admit free of duty two watches presented to Jos. Upton and G. W. Curtis for rescuing the passengers and crew of the steamship American:
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morse: A bill (H. R. 7173) for the relief of Jabez Burchard;
to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ford: A bill (H. R. 7174) extending the provisions of "An act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812 and their widows, and for other purposes," approved March 9, 1878;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Daggett: A bill (H. R. 7175) to authorize the Postmaster-General to adopt a device for canceling postage-stamps;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Lapham: A bill (H. R. 7176) to amend chapter 182 of the act approved March 3, 1879, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Muller: A bill (H. R. 7177) granting a pension to Miss Clara A. Thompson;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Morton: A joint resolution (H. Res. 394) directing the National Board of Health to make an investigation as to the causes of insanity in the United States;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Cox: A bill (H. R. 7178) to admit free of duty articles intended for the international exhibition of 1883;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 395) in relation to the international exhibition of 1883;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A bill (H. R. 7179) for the relief of Thomas F. Riley;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKinley: A bill (H. R. 7180) to exempt certain wild animals from duty when imported by zoological societies;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 7181) granting an increase of pension to Rev. Charles W. Raver;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7182) granting a pension to Adam Richter;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Casey Young: A bill (H. R. 7183) to authorize the Postmaster-General to adopt a device for canceling postage-stamps;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Jones: A bill (H. R. 7184) for the relief of Andrew J. Miles;

By Mr. Caswell: A bill (H. R. 7185) for the relief of Peter Imig;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. C. G. Williams: A bill (H. R. 7186) for the relief of Thomas Evans;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. R. W. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 7187) to extend the provisions of an act approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands, and for other purposes";
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Under the call of the States and Territories, joint and concurrent res-

olutions and memorials of State legislatures were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Berry: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of California, relative to a harbor of refuge at Trinidad, California;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wait: A joint resolution of the legislature of Connecticut, concerning the New London navy-yard;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Davidson: A joint resolution of the legislature of Florida, asking the erection of a light-house on Dog Island, at the east pass of Apalachicola Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevenson: A joint resolution of the State of Illinois, urging the passage of such measure or measures as will relieve our commerce from unjust discrimination by railroad corporations and protect the inter-State commerce of our common country by law;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bicknell, Mr. Baker, Mr. Cowgill, and Mr. Heilman: Joint resolutions of the legislature of Indiana, asking legislation to prevent the spread of contagious pleuro-pneumonia among domestic animals;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Baker, Mr. Hostetler, and Mr. Orth: Concurrent resolution of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, respecting the navigation of the Kankakee River;

By Mr. William A. Russell: A joint resolutionof the legislature of the State of Massachusetts, regarding a revival of American commerce;

By Mr. Washburn: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking for the improvement of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Poehler: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking for the relief of Captain Jacob Nix;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River between Saint Paul and the mouth of the Illinois River;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, asking for the necessary appropriation for the construction of a reservoir on the Upper Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Vance: A joint resolution of the general assembly of North Carolina, in favor of making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of the State of North Carolina, in reference to the machinery used in the manufacture of cotton threads and cotton goods, by admitting such machinery free of duty;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of the general assembly of the State of North Carolina, in reference to the improvement of the Oregon Inlet, in North Carolina;

By Mr. Bouck: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in relation to the completion of the harbor at the mouth of the Ahnapee River, Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, presented the petition of Milton George and over 200,000 other citizens of Illinois and other States, asking

for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. William Aldrich, by unanimous consent, presented an order issued by the Secretary of War, and accompanying papers in relation to the establishment of a naval training station; which were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. George R. Davis by unanimous consent, presented a memorial from the Board of Trade of Chicago, asking the passage of the bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. George R. Davis, also, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution of the Board of Trade of Chicago, urging the construction of a harbor of refuge at Milwaukee, Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, presented the memorial of J. F. McCurtain, principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, calling attention to the violation of treaties with that nation, and asking payment of an award made under the treaty of 1830; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Pacheco, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of citizens of Los Angeles, California, calling attention to the necessity for the rapid completion of the harbor improvement at Wilmington, Los Angeles County, California; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Maginnis, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Montana, in relation to the Montana penitentiary; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Maginnis also, by unanimous consent, presented a memorial of the legislature of Montana, protesting against the passage of any law authorizing the leasing by the general government of any public lands; which was referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Hawk, by unanimous consent, presented a resolution adopted by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture, in relation to pleuro-pneumonia and other infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered to be printed in the Record.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 396) for printing the tables of rates of duties and imports; which was read twice, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

The call of States and Territories having been completed,

On motion of Mr. Dibrell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7033) making the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, a port of delivery, was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Dibrell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Field, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment bills of the Senate of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

S. 3. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Wirt Goldsborough. (Report No. 214.)

S. 21. An act granting a pension to Louisa Bainbridge Hoff. (Report No. 215.)

Ordered, That said bills and accompanying reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Ainslie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6228) to accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the Crow Indians, of Montana, for the sale of a portion of their reservation in said Territory, and for other purposes, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same, accompanied by a report (No. 216) in writing thereon; which said bill and amendments and the accompanying report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atkins moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

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Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7078) authorizing the purchase of Eastman's Digest of the Decisions of the Treasury Department and of the Supreme and Circuit Courts relating to the Tariff, Navigation, &c., accompanied by a report (No. 217) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments with the accompanying report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

Mr. Gibson, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6500) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods."

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6460) to regulate the manufacture of vinegar by the alcoholic vaporizing process, accompanied by a report (No. 218) in writing thereon; which bill and amendments, with the accompanying report, were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ryon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 7188) for the relief of Orange M. Blair, administrator of Thomas P. Blair, deceased, accompanied by a report (No. 219) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4644) to amend an act entitled "An act for the construction of a public building for use by the United States Government in the city of New York," approved June 15, 1878, accompanied by a report (No. 220) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, were reported from the Committee on Commerce without amendments, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed, viz:

By Mr. McLane: A bill (H. R. 6985) authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the English steamship Gulnare. (Report No. 221.)

By Mr. Henderson: A bill (H. R. 6927) authorizing the construction

of a bridge over the Snake River midway between Grange City and Taxsas Ferry, in Washington Territory. (Report No. 222.)

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Commerce, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7080) to establish a fog-bell or fog-bell buoy on Graham Shoals, in the Straits or Mackinaw and State of Michigan, accompanied by a report (No. 223) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments and the accompanying report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 345) declaring the policy of the United States in reference to an interoceanic canal, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 224) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. Res. 397), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 132) relating to the treaty-making power, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 225) be printed.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the memorial of the State of Maine relating to the navigation and bridging of certain rivers constituting the boundary line between the United States and Canada, reported a bill (H. R. 7189) for the construction of bridges across the Saint John and Saint Francis Rivers, accompanied by a report (No. 226) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed

Ordered, That the minority of said committee have leave to file their views thereon.

Mr. Herndon, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 7190) to provide for the complete execution of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain, accompanied by a report (No. 227) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sparks, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 370) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Waterloo, Iowa, three condemned cannon and four cannon balls for decoration of soldiers' cemetery, accompanied by a report (No. 228) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and accompanying report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1135) authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States. (See Senate Report No. 415.)

Ordered, That said bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 308) relating to color-blindness and visual acuteness in persons employed in the Navy and merchant marine, reported a substitute therefor; which said substi-

ute (H. Res. 398), with the same title, was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed. (See report No. 1569, second session 46th Congress.)

Mr. Elam, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 399) referring to the Court of Claims the claim of James E. Kelsey, John Zoughlin, Theron Kelsey, and others, against the United States, for damages done to the schooner C. & C. Brooks; which was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Deering, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5706) for the relief of Drusilla H. Swanger, accompanied by a report (No. 229) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wellborn, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 3841) to repay the State of Georgia $27,175.50, money advanced by said State for the defense of her frontiers against the Indians and not heretofore paid, accompanied by a report (No. 230) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments and accompanying report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Pound, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6946) for the relief of Arthur J. Carrier, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 231) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments and accompanying report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Frost, from the Committee on the Territories, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6830) relating to Territorial officers in the several Territories, accompanied by a report (No. 232) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Thomas L. Young, from the same committee, reported a bill (H. R. 7191) to legalize the election of the Territorial legislature of New Mexico, held November 2, 1880, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 233) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wise, from the Committee on Manufactures, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6688) to provide for continuing the tests of American iron and steel and other materials, accompanied by a report (No. 234) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill (H. R. 7192) to authorize the lighting of the Capitol building, grounds, &c., by electric lamps, accompanied by a report (No. 235) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the said report, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atherton also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6749) to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public ground, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 236) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R.

7193), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vance, from the Committee on Patents, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6736) to facilitate appeals from the decisions of the Commissioner of Patents, accompanied by a report (No. 237) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the House Calendar and printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 3079. A bill granting a pension to Rebecca R. Hipsley. (Report No. 238.)

H. R. 6818. A bill granting a pension to M. Letitia Watson. (Report No. 239.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Coffroth also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 7194) granting a pension to Mary E. Murray, accompanied by a report (No. 240) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coffroth also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a resolution to pay additional compensation to the additional clerks to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, Forty-sixth Congress, second session; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

On motion of Mr. Scoville, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the petition of Francis M. Bilhartz, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 241) be printed.

Mr. Hostetler, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3521) granting a pension to Israel Warren, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 242) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7195), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 5982) granting a pension to Mathias Windrak, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 243) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and report be committed to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Whiteaker, from the Committee on Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 205) granting an increase of pension to Abagail S. Tilton. (See report No. 692, second session Forty-sixth Congress.)

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. O'Connor, the Committee on Claims was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. S. Doughty, for compensation for services as messenger for the House of Representatives in the Forty-fifth Congress, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Lindsey, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amend-

ment the bill of the House (H. R. 6336) for the relief of Henry Mullen, accompanied by a report (No. 244) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Crowley, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 7196) for the relief of William W. Burns, accompanied by a report (No. 245) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 5521) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioner of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, reported the same with amendments, accompanied by a report (No. 246) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendments and accompanying report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Robertson, from the Committee on War Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 974) for the relief of Elias B. Moore, accompanied by a report (No. 247) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4368) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 248) in writing thereon.

Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the said committee on the said bill.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment and accompanying report, together with the views of the minority, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 3816) for the relief of James William Butler, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 249) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7197) for the relief of the estate of James William Butler, deceased, was read twice, and, with the said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter also, from the Committee on War Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 7198) for the relief of A. L. Shotwell, accompanied by a report (No. 250) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tyler, from the Committee on War Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 1528) for the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 251) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7199), with the same title, was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Evins, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6148) for the relief of Baughman & Wyatt, accompanied by a report (No. 252) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. House, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 550) to extend the northern boundary of the State of Nebraska, accompanied by a report (No. 253) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 7200) for the relief of William H. Gill, accompanied by a report (No. 254) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

Mr. Beltzhoover, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution allowing the clerk of said committee the sum of $90 for work done during the vacation of Congress; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Bennett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, the bill of the House (H. R. 6831) granting to the Territory of Dakota one section of land in lieu of fractional section 16, in township 104 north, of range 71 west, in said Territory, and opening said fractional section 16 to public sale, entry, and settlement, accompanied by a report (No. 255) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment and accompanying report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 373) relative to printing the Agricultural Report for the year 1880, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 256) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said joint resolution and report be referred to the Committee on Printing and printed.

Mr. Springer, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 400) in relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Accounts, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 378) providing for the printing and distribution of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1880, reported the same with amendments; which said amendments were agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hayes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hayes also, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 15,000 copies each of the second and third annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution, with the necessary illustrations; 7,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, 3,000 copies for the use of the Senate, and 5,000 for distribution by the Bureau of Ethnology;

reported the same with amendments; which said amendments were *severally* agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Hayes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Hayes also, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 386) for printing report of the Life-Saving Service.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hayes moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Goode, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 337) authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the Government and people of France an invitation to join the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in, the title being amended so as to read as follows, viz:

A joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the Government and people of France and the family of General La Fayette an invitation to join the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also, a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did on the 9th instant approve and sign a joint resolution and bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 706. An act for the relief of A. B Rowden;

H. R. 735. An act for the relief of Dr. John Blankenship;

H. R. 4596. An act authorizing the survey of parts of certain townships in Crawford County, Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 6229. An act to grant the right of way for railroad purposes through certain lands of the United States in Richmond County, New York;

H. R. 6527. An act to grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake known as Carr Lake, situated near said city;

H. R. 7098. An act making an appropriation for the flooring of the National Museum; and

H. Res. 388. Joint resolution to provide for publishing an edition of Hayden's Atlas of Colorado.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign joint resolutions and a bill of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 83. Joint resolution granting condemned cannon to the Morton Monumental Association;

H. Res. 362. Joint resolution to authorize the printing of 50,000 copies of special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to diseases

of swine and infectious and contagious diseases incident to other domestic animals;

H. Res. 372. Joint resolution authorizing the Public Printer to print reports of the United States Fish Commissioner upon new discoveries in regard to fish culture; and

H. R. 6599. An act to change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, Virginia.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business under the resolution of the 3d instant, to the consideration of business designated by the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Miller moved that the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3047) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a union railroad depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon;

When

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said motion?

It was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided to consider the said motion.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Miller demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said motion of Mr. Miller was agreed to.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. N. W. Aldrich, the bill of the House (H. R. 4005) to incorporate a society for the protection of children in the District of Columbia was taken from the House Calendar, the amendment reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. N. W. Aldrich, the bill of the House (H. R. 6324) to construe an act entitled "An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia and to clear the title of the trustees of such property" was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich moved to reconsider the last vote taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. N. W. Aldrich, the bill of the House (H. R. 7032) to amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company was taken from the House Calendar, the amendments submitted by the Committee on the District of Columbia agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also

moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6201. An act granting a pension to Thomas Worthington; and

H. R. 6942. An act to fix the times for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas.

The Senate insist on their amendments numbered respectively 1, 11, 12, and 15 to the bill of the House (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, disagree to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 to said bill, request a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Withers, Mr. Eaton, and Mr. Blaine managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States a bill and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 6599, and H. Res. 83, H. Res. 362, and H. Res. 372.

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Martin, the House proceeded to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7031) to amend the charter of the Metropolitan Railroad Company of the District of Columbia, reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia and referred to the House Calendar.

The said bill was thereupon engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Slemons, the bill of the House (H. R. 7117) authorizing the Washington and Chesapeake Railroad Company to extend its railroad into and within the District of Columbia, was taken from the House Calendar, the amendments reported from the Committee on the District of Columbia severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Slemons moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Henkle, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6659) to authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia, reported the same without amendment.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Amendments submitted by Mr. Henkle, Mr. Lapham, Mr. N. W. Aldrich, and Mr. Robeson were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Henkle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Neal, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was recommitted the bill of the Senate (S. 1681) to provide for funding

the eight per cent. improvement certificates of the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor, reported the same.

Mr. McMillin made the point of order that the said bill and amendment must, under clause 3, Rule XXI, receive a first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, and the said bill and amendment were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Neal, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Townshend reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 1681) to provide for funding the eight per cent. improvement certificates of the District of Columbia, had come to no resolution thereon.

The Speaker having stated that he expected to be absent from the city to-morrow, announced the appointment of Mr. Blackburn as Speaker *pro tempore* for the session of to-morrow.

The Speaker having laid before the House the following telegram, viz:

HOT SPRINGS, *February* 14, 1881.

To Hon. Jordan E. Cravens, House of Representatives:

Hon. Fernando Wood died here last night at nine o'clock.

S. A. STITT.

Mr. Tucker submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hon. Fernando Wood, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of nine members be appointed by the Speaker to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Wood; and that, as a mark of respect entertained by the House for his memory, his remains be removed from Hot Springs, Arkansas, to the city of New York in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms, attended by said committee, who shall have full power to carry this resolution into effect.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolutions to the Senate.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the House do now adjourn.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Tucker, Mr. Frye, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Dunnell, Mr. Mills, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Chittenden, and Mr. Hutchins as the committee authorized under the second resolution.

And then,

In accordance with the last resolution, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1881.

The following petitions and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Ballou: The petition of the National Supreme Council of Templars of Honor and Temperance, representing 21,000 members, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;

Also, the petition of the Rhode Island State Temperance Union, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Berry: The petition of Charles M. Hudspeth, for a pension;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for an amendment to the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Conger: The petition of citizens of Lenawall Junction, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic.
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Converse: The petition of Jonathan L. Jones, for compensation for use by the government during the war of an invention of armor for vessels and other war structures;
to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. Frye: The petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of Maine, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. House: The petition of citizens of Nashville, Tennessee, and others, for building locks and dams on the Cumberland River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Lapham: Resolutions of the New York State Merino Sheep Breeders' Association, favoring the passage of the Eaton tariff-commission bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Loring: The petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Maginnis: Petitions of citizens of Montana, against the proposition to lease the public lands;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of the Wilmington (Delaware) Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. McCoid: The petitions of 34 citizens and of 60 citizens of Iowa, for legislation to suppress the disease among cattle known as pleuro-pneumonia;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of 30 citizens of Burlington, Iowa, for the appropriations for the Mississippi River recommended by the river commission;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of George Chapman, for an extension of time to settlers upon public lands to comply with the provisions of the homestead law;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Murch: The petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Maine, for the prohibition of the manufacture or sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Newberry: The petition of 20 citizens of Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of the Progressive Division Sons of Temperance, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout our national domain;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of Samuel Beaty and 26 others, citizens of Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Captain Daniel Meehan and 20 other soldiers of Bradford County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Price: The petition of the National Temperance Society, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout our national domain;

By Mr. Reed: The petition of the Good Templars of Maine, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;

By Mr. John S. Richardson: The petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of South Carolina, of similar import;

By Mr. Robeson: The petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of New Jersey, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;

By Mr. Robinson: The petition of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: The petition of Kansas soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Simonton: The petition of Sons of Temperance of Tennessee, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of the Temple of Honor and Temperance, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Delaware, Ohio, of similar import;

By Mr. Washburn: The petition of the Temperance Union of Minnesota, of similar import;

Also, the petition of the Sons of Temperance of Minnesota, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Weaver: The petitions of E. J. Whitehead, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, and 6,000 others, and of O. L. Doolittle and 1,000 others, *asking* Congress not to refund the public debt, but to pay the same;

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Newcomb, Buchanan & Co., against the passage of House bill No. 6460, and in favor of House bill No. 4839, relating to the manufacture of vinegar;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of Captain W. D. Logsdon and 100 other soldiers, of West Virginia, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By the Speaker: The petition of the National Division of Sons of Temperance, representing 60,000 members, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, the petition of citizens of Missouri, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Bliss: The petition of David Dows & Co., Jesse Hoyt & Co., and other members of the New York Produce Exchange, for an appropriation for the improvement of Gowanus Bay;

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of C. W. Davis and others, citizens of Fentonville, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Cabell: The petition of A. L. Burwell, to be refunded certain taxes illegally collected from him by United States revenue officials;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Calkins: The petition of Pine Lake Grange, Indiana, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of the National Temperance Society, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of ex-soldiers, of Chickasaw County, Iowa, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Dunnell: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the Temperance Union of Minnesota, for a con-

stitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Gibson: The petition of the officers and members of the Cotton Exchange and from 293 citizens of Memphis, Tennessee, that the health inspection service be made permanent and its scope enlarged;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Hunton: The petition of J. Harrison Johnson, chairman of the South Washington (District of Columbia) Improvement and Protective Association, for the removal of the causeway at Long Bridge, and for a union depot in the city of Washington;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of L. P. Thompson and others, for the passage of the bill donating cannon to Gordon Granger Post, Grand Army of the Republic;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of J. H. Adams and 28 others, citizens of Delaware, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of J. A. Collins and 27 others, citizens of Delaware, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of G. W. Watson and 25 others, citizens of Delaware, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of Nathaniel Horsey and 30 others, citizens of Delaware, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKinley: The petition of the Saint Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Delaware, Ohio, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;

Also, the petition of the Quaker Hill Temperance Association, of Beloit, Ohio, for the enactment of laws prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages in the District of Columbia;

By Mr. Mitchell: The petition of the Temple of Honor of Pennsylvania, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morrison: The petition of F. Mansfield, of Saint Louis, Missouri, for the abolition of the tax on friction matches;

By Mr. Morse: The petition of the manufacturers of cigars, of Boston and Chelsea, Massachusetts, for a reduction of the tax on cigars;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Muller: The petition of Clara A. Thompson, for a pension;

By Mr. Myers: The petition of George Thompson and 30 other soldiers, of Booker Mills, West Virginia, against the passage of the Bentley pension bill;

By Mr. Overton: The petition of Stephen Gleason and 21 other Pennsylvania soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Ray: The petition of W. A. Willis and 7 others, soldiers of the war of the rebellion, of New Hampshire, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, against the extension of the John A. Cummings patent for improvements in artificial gums and palates;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, resolutions adopted at a meeting of sugar refiners, importers, and brokers of New York, relating to the collection of the duties on sugar;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Stone: The petition of Frank B. Cassey and 574 others, citizens of Detroit, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, the petitions of H. F. Hull and 21 others, and of B. F. Granger and 22 others, citizens of Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petitions of E. E. Jones and 25 others, and of B. F. Granger and 22 others, citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petitions of V. D. Smith and 28 others, and of B. F. Granger and 22 others, citizens of Michigan, for appropriate legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: Two petitions of citizens of Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, two petitions of citizens of Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of D. Mumma and 161 others, citizens of Belmont County, Ohio, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of W. H. Ellis and others, for a post-route from Linville Cove to Cranberry Forge, North Carolina;
to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads.

By Mr. Ward: The petition of Job H. Jackson and others, citizens of Chester County, Pennsylvania, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Grand Temple of Honor of Pennsylvania, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;

By Mr. Willits: The petition of E. Steel and others, citizens of Almont, Michigan; of William P. Baird, H. F. Horten, and others, citizens of Allica, Michigan; and of Rev. T. G. Potter, Rev. William A. Pratt,

and others, citizens of Lapeer, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Wise: The petitions of the Boards of Trade of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Oswego, New York; of the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and of the Produce Exchange of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the passage of a law to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs in the United States;

Also, the petition of members of the Produce Exchange of New York, of similar import;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of L. N. Weaver and others, citizens of Centre County, Pennsylvania, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of A. A. Dale and others, citizens of Centre County, Pennsylvania, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Leonard Rhone and others, citizens of Centre County, Pennsylvania, for a revision of the patent laws.
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Casey Young: The petition of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of Tennessee, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

On motion of Mr. Clymer, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table, the amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 11, 12, and 15 further disagreed to, the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 insisted on, and the request of the Senate for a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Clymer, Mr. Forney, and Mr. Hawley be the managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker *pro tempore* announced the appointment of Mr. Miller, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Hazelton as managers on the part of the House at the conference heretofore requested with the Senate on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3047) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a Union Railroad Depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Converse, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1327) to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The undersigned, conferees on the part of the Senate of the United States and on the part of the House of Representatives, with regard to the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate amendments to the bill (H. R. 1327) entitled "An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes," have conferred in respect to said disagreeing votes, and have agreed and recommended

that the House do agree to said amendments to said bill, and each of them, and that upon such agreement said bill do pass.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE,
P. DUNN,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. E. McDONALD,
J. D. WALKER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Converse moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. McKinley, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 7201) in relation to the duties on the manufactures of iron, &c., accompanied by a report (No. 257) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to the minority of said committee to hereafter submit their views on the said bill.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a joint resolution (H. Res. 401) in relation to the barge W. J. Spicer, accompanied by a report (No. 258) in writing thereon; which said joint resolution was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, submitted a resolution to pay A. W. C. Nowlin, Postmaster of the House, for services rendered before his election as Postmaster; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Kelley, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 7202) to release the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company from certain taxes, accompanied by a report (No. 259) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Calkins, as a privileged question from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report (No. 260) in writing, accompanied by the following resolution, viz:

In the matter of the contested-election case of McCabe *vs.* Orth in the ninth Indiana district:

Resolved, That the contestant, James McCabe, contesting the right of Hon. Godlove S. Orth, from the ninth Congressional district of Indiana, to a seat in the Forty-sixth Congress, have leave to withdraw his papers in said contest, and that Hon. Godlove S. Orth's title to his seat in the said Congress be, and the same is hereby, confirmed.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Calkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said report be printed.

Mr. Atkins moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker *pro tempore* then proceeded, as the regular order of business under the resolution of the 8th instant, to call the States and Territories, and announced as the unfinished business under the said call the motion of Mr. Blake to discharge the Committee of the Whole House

on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6983) to regulate the collection of the tax on Weiss beer.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the amendment to the said bill reported from the Committee on Ways and Means;

Pending which,

Mr. Carlisle submitted an amendment thereto; which amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the amendment reported by the Committee on Ways and Means as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Blake demanded the previous question;

When

Mr. McMillin made the point of order that objection had not been asked for to the consideration of the said bill as required by the resolution of the 8th instant.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the point of order, and asked for objection to the consideration of said bill.

No objection being made thereto, the House resumed its consideration.

Mr. Dibrell submitted the following amendment, viz:

And provided further, That from and after the first day of July, 1881, *the tax on brandy distilled from fruit shall be fifty cents per gallon, to be assessed and collected as now provided by law.*

Mr. Blake made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order under clause 4 of Rule XXI.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order on the ground that no bill or resolution pending before the House had been submitted to the Chair to sustain the said point of order.

Mr. Townshend moved to amend the amendment submitted by Mr. Dibrell, as follows, viz:

That the tax on salt shall be reduced to one cent per ton.

Mr. Burrows reserved all points of order on said amendment.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the subject-matter of the said amendment was not germane to the subject-matter of the pending bill, and also the further point that the said amendment must be submitted to the House for objection under the resolution of the 9th instant.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order on the ground that five members not objecting to the present consideration of the bill, the same was before the House for consideration under its rules.

From the foregoing decision of the Chair Mr. Conger appealed, and on the demand of a member reduced the said appeal to writing, as follows:

The gentleman from Michigan demanded that the amendment of the gentleman from Tennessee be submitted to the House for five objections as if an original proposition. The Chair decided that the amendment need not be submitted to five objections. The Chair overruled the point of order and refused to ask for objections to the amendment.

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved to lay the said appeal on the table, but subsequently withdrew said motion and also withdrew his said amendment.

The question recurring on the appeal made by Mr. Conger from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

After debate thereon, the hour expired.

On motion of Mr. Tyler, by unanimous consent, the following resolution of the Senate was taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration, viz:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the thanks of this Congress be presented to the governor, and through him to the people of the State of Vermont, for the statue by Preston Powers of Jacob Collamer, as an eminent American statesman; that this work of art is accepted and assigned a place in the National Statuary Hall set apart by Congress for the statues of distinguished citizens from the several States; and that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, be transmitted to the governor of the State of Vermont.

After debate thereon,

The said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Tyler moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate has passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill (S. 2165) for the relief of Sydney P. Luther; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I herewith transmit the final report addressed to me by the commissioners appointed under the act of Congress approved July 19, 1876, authorizing the repavement of that part of Pennsylvania avenue lying between the Treasury Department and the Capitol grounds.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 14, 1881.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and printed.

The Speaker *pro tempore* also, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the president of the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company, transmitting a report of the receipts and disbursements of that company for the year ending December 31, 1880;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates of appropriation for repairs of buildings at military posts;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the change of grade of Lieutenant Robert G. Smither;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia,

transmitting the report of the chief of the special assessment bureau, relative to the execution of the acts of June 19, 1878, and June 27, 1879, authorizing and directing the revision of special assessments;
to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Red Bank Creek;
to the Committee on Commerce.

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, recommending an amendment to the sinking-fund act of 1878;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the survey of Moccasin River, North Carolina;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. John Hammond for one week.

On motion of Mr. Covert, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Hyacinthe Robert Angell.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers of the claimants in the matter of the claim to rancho El Paso de Los Algodones.

By unanimous consent, indefinite leave of absence was granted to Mr. Brewer.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill);

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan further moved that when the said committee next resumes the consideration of said bill all debate on the pending paragraph and amendment thereto shall be limited to ten minutes; which said motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the first motion submitted by Mr. Reagan.

And being put,

The same was agreed to and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having under consideration the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House again resolve itself into the said committee for the consideration of the said bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan further moved that when the said committee next resumes the consideration of the said bill all debate on the pending paragraph and amendment thereto be limited to one minute; which motion was agreed to.

And then

The second motion of Mr. Reagan was agreed to, and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had found itself without a quorum,

whereupon he had directed the roll to be called, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Acklen, Aiken, Anderson, Armfield, Atherton, Bachman, Bailey, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Bedford, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Bliss, Blount, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brigham, Bright, Browne, Buckner, Camp, Caswell, Chittenden, Claflin, Alvah A. Clark, Cobb, Coffroth, Covert, Cox, Crapo, Daggett, Davidson, Horace Davis, Deering, Dick, Dickey, Dunnell, Dwight, Einstein, Ewing, Felton, Ferdon, Field, Finley, Fisher, Ford, Forsythe, Gillette, Godshalk, Goode, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, John T. Harris, Haskell, Hawley, Hayes, Heilman, Henkle, Henry, Hiscock, Houk, Hubbell, Hutchins, James, Jorgensen, Joyce, Keifer, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kitchin, Knott, Ladd, Lapham, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Manning, Marsh, Benjamin F. Martin, McCoid, McCook, McKenzie, Miles, Miller, Money, Monroe, Morse, Morton, Muldrow, Muller, Myers, Neal, Newberry, Nicholls, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Orth, Overton, Persons, Phelps, Phister, Ray, Rice, David P. Richardson, Robeson, Rothwell, John W. Ryon, Scales, Sherwin, Otho R. Singleton, A. Herr Smith, William E. Smith, Speer, Springer, Starin, Steele, Stephens, Stone, Ezra B. Taylor, Robert L. Taylor, P. B. Thompson, jr., Thomas Turner, Tyler, Urner, Van Aernam, Voorhis, Weaver, Whiteaker, Whitthorne, Wise, Walter A. Wood, Yocum, Casey Young, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Valentine moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the day's session was granted to Mr. Felton, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, and Mr. Stephens.

The motion of Mr. Valentine to adjourn was then disagreed to.

And then,

The House, without further order, again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Reagan moved a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Valentine moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Reagan,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The roll was thereupon called, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Anderson, Armfield, Bachman, Bailey, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Bisbee, Bliss, Blount, Bowman, Brewer, Brigham, Browne, Butterworth, Camp, Cannon, Caswell, Chittenden, Clafflin, Alvah A. Clark, Clements, Cobb, Coffroth, Covert, Cox, Crapo, Daggett, Davidson, Horace Davis, Deering, Dick, Dickey, Dwight, Einstein, Ewing, Felton, Ferdon, Field, Finley, Fisher, Ford, Gillette, Godshalk, Goode, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, John T. Harris, Haskell, Hawley, Hayes, Heilman, Henkle, Henry, Hiscock, Houk, Hubbell, Hutchins, James, Jorgensen, Joyce, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Knott, Lapham, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Marsh, Mason, McCook, McKenzie, Miles, Miller, Mitchell, Money, Monroe, Morse, Morton, Muller, Neal, Newberry, Nicholls,

O'Brien, O'Reilly, Orth, Overton, Persons, Phelps, Ray, Rice, David P. Richardson, Robeson, Rothwell, John W. Ryon, Sherwin, Simonton, Otho R. Singleton, A. Herr Smith, William E. Smith, Speer, Springer, Starin, Steele, Stephens, Ezra B. Taylor, Robert L. Taylor, P. B. Thompson, jr., Oscar Turner, Thomas Turner, Tyler, Urner, Van Aernam, Voorhis, Weaver, Whiteaker, Whitthorne, Wise, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Yocum, Casey Young, Thomas L. Young.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the day was granted to Mr. Wright.

Excuses were then submitted for Mr. Bayne, Mr. Blount, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Lindsey, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Rothwell, and Mr. Whitthorne, who were severally excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Culberson, by unanimous consent, moved that the House take a recess until 9 o'clock a. m. to-morrow; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Acklen submitted the following resolution, viz:

That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without the leave of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Knott and Mr. Deering were excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Cook moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kenna moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill);

Pending which,

Mr. Daniel L. Russell moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Kenna,

And being put,

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Kenna moved a call of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Bright moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved that the House take a recess;

Pending which,

Mr. Thomas moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Atkins,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 131; Nays ..... 28; Not voting ..... 132 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Buckner	Mr. Cravens	Mr. Gunter
Aiken	Calkins	Crowley	Hall
Atherton	Cannon	George R. Davis	Benjamin W. Harris
Atkins	Carlisle	Joseph J. Davis	Hawk
Ballou	Carpenter	Lowndes H. Davis	Hazelton
Barber	Clardy	Deuster	Henderson
Beale	John B. Clark	Dibrell	Henkle
Berry	Clymer	Dunn	Hill
Bicknell	Cobb	Dunnell	Hostetler
Blackburn	Colerick	Elam	Humphrey
Blake	Conger	Evins	Jorgensen
Bliss	Converse	Forney	Kenna
Bouck	Cook	Forsythe	Killinger
Boyd	Cowgill	Frye	King
Bragg	Cox	Geddes	Kitchin
Bright	Crapo	Gibson	Klotz

	Mr. New	Mr. Robeson	Mr. J. T. Updegraff
e	Norcross	Ross	Thomas Updegraff
	O'Connor	Daniel L. Russell	Vance
g	O'Neill	William A. Russell	Voorhis
	Osmer	Sapp	Van Voorhis
n F. Martin	Pacheco	Sawyer	Waddill
L. Martin	Page	Scales	Ward
	Philips	Shallenberger	Warner
an	Phister	Sherwin	Washburn
ey	Poehler	Sparks	Wellborn
on	Pound	Stevenson	White
n	Prescott	Stone	Charles G. Williams
	Price	Wm. G. Thompson	Willis
n	Reagan	Tillman	Willits
v	Reed	Amos Townsend	Wilson
	John S. Richardson	Tucker	Yeates.
	Richmond	Thomas Turner	

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Frost	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Siemons
	Hatch	Jones	Talbott
	Herbert	McLane	Thomas
l	Herndon	Scoville	Richd. W. Townshend
on	Hooker	Shelley	Upson
latyr	House	Simonton	Valentine
	Hunton	James W. Singleton	Thomas Williams.

not voting are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Dick	Mr. Keifer	Mr Robinson
Aldrich	Dickey	Kelley	Rothwell
on	Dwight	Ketcham	Thomas Ryan
i	Einstein	Kimmel	John W. Ryon
n	Ellis	Knott	Samford
	Ewing	Lapham	Otho R. Singleton
	Felton	Lindsey	A. Herr Smith
	Ferdon	Loring	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Field	Lounsbery	William E. Smith
	Finley	McCoid	Speer
over	Fisher	McCook	Springer
a	Ford	McKenzie	Starin
	Fort	Miles	Steele
	Gillette	Miller	Stephens
	Godshalk	Mills	Ezra B. Taylor
a	Goode	Mitchell	Robert L. Taylor
	John Hammond	Money	P. B. Thompson, jr
a	N. J. Hammond	Morse	Oscar Turner
	Harmer	Morton	Tyler
orth	John T. Harris	Muller	Urner
	Haskell	Neal	Van Aernam
	Hawley	Newberry	Wait
s	Hayes	Nicholls	Weaver
len	Hellman	O'Brien	Wells
	Henry	O'Reilly	Whiteaker
. Clark	Hiscock	Orth	Whitthorne
s	Horr	Overton	Wilber
	Houk	Persons	Wise
	Hubbell	Phelps	Walter A. Wood
	Hurd	Ray	Wright
n	Hutchins	Rice	Yocum
Davis	James	David P. Richardson	Casey Young
	Joyce	Robertson	Thomas L. Young.

motion was agreed to, and the House accordingly took a recess o'clock a. m. to-morrow (Wednesday, February 16).

AFTER THE RECESS.

lock a. m., Wednesday, February 16, 1881.)

pson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the e had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint reso- the House of the following titles, viz:

6201. An act granting a pension to Thomas Worthington;

6942. An act to fix the times for holding the district and circuit the United States for the western district of Texas; and

. 337. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President l to the Government and people of France an invitation to join ernment and people of the United States in the observance of ennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at York rginia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevenson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1650) for the relief of Edward T. Brownell, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Stevenson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 4050) to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that said amendment of the Senate be concurred in.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and printed.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1928) to provide for remitting the duties on the object of art awarded by the Berlin International Fishery Commission to Professor Spencer F. Baird was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Hawk, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6479) for the relief of Thomas Snell, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hawk moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Carlisle moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next; which said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlisle moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1432. An act granting a pension to Angus McAuley;

S. 2094. An act for the relief of M. J. Flood, widow of George W. Flood;

S. 2184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint additional policemen for temporary service in the District, and for other purposes;

S. Res. 70. Joint resolution to provide for the detail of retired officers of the Army to colleges, universities, and other incorporated institutions of learning; and

S. Res. 162. Joint resolution to grant the use of artillery tents and so forth to be used at the soldiers reunion to be held in Maine in 1881.

The Senate insist on their amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 3047) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a union railroad depot in the City of Washington, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference requested by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Whyte, Mr. Withers, and Mr. Rollins managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the House 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill);

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan further moved that when said committee next resumes consideration of said bill all debate on the pending paragraph and amendments submitted thereto shall be limited to one minute; which said motion was agreed to.

And then

The first motion of Mr. Reagan was agreed to; and the House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Reagan moved that the House take a recess until 7½ o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Voorhis moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Cravens, indefinitely;

To Mr. Kitchin, from the 20th until the 24th instant;

To Mr. Cabell, for two days; and

To Mr. Van Aernam, until the 21st instant.

On motion of Mr. Carlisle, by unanimous consent, the select committee appointed to take charge of the funeral ceremonies of the Hon. Fernando Wood, late a Representative from the State of New York, were excused from attendance for the remainder of the day's session.

The Speaker *pro tempore*, by unanimous consent, laid before the House miscellaneous communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. A memorial of the legislature of Montana protesting against the

passage of any law authorizing the leasing by the general government of any public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

II. A memorial of the legislature of Montana, in relation to the Montana penitentiary;

to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Muller, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the House, to the brother and sister of Edward Fitzpatrick, late messenger in the House post-office, a sum equal to his salary for three months, and also the necessary funeral expenses of the deceased, not to exceed the sum of $200.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Van Voorhis,

And being put,

The same was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Reagan;

Pending which,

Mr. Anderson moved to amend the said motion by striking out the words "seven and one half o'clock p. m." and inserting in lieu thereof the words *nine o'clock a. m., Thursday, February* 17"; which said motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Van Voorhis moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Reagan,

And being put,

The same was agreed to; and the House accordingly took a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., Wednesday, February 16, 1881.)

On motion of Mr. Townshend, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 3788) granting an increase of pension to William Hamill, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendment was disagreed to, and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert L. Taylor, Mr. George R. Davis, and Mr. Covert be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 393) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents, flags, &c., to the Masons at Louisville, Kentucky, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Willis moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Price, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6847) to provide for the distribution of unclaimed dividends among the creditors of national banks was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Price moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6034) for the relief of the personal representative of George W. Henderlite, deceased, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Richmond moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wells, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their repective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows:

"Restore in each case the words *including traveling expenses of agents.*"

And the Senate agree to the same.

As to amendments numbered 30 and 31, the committee are unable to agree.

ERASTUS WELLS,
O. R. SINGLETON,
JAY A. HUBBELL,
Managers on the part of the House.
JAS. B. BECK,
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
WILLIAM WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Kelley, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1802) granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Kelley moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6969) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, and 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 3, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out the word "fifty," and insert in lieu thereof *twenty-five.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 7, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed insert *eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 10, and agree to the same, with amendments, as follows:

Insert after the word "statutes," at the end of line 2, the words *as heretofore amended.*

Strike out the word "sixteen," in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifteen.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

J. D. C. ATKINS,
THOMAS R. COBB,
FRANK HISCOCK,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM WINDOM,
H. G. DAVIS,
R. E. WITHERS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Edward L. Martin, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 2331) granting pensions to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1070) granting a pension to Jacob *H. Eppler*, and the same was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Cannon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill), had found itself without a quorum, whereupon he had directed the roll to be called, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Anderson, Armfield, Atherton, Atkins, Bailey, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bicknell, Bingham, Bisbee, Blake, Bland, Bowman, Boyd, Brewer, Brigham, Bright, Browne, Buckner, Cabell, Calkins, Camp, Cannon, Caswell, Chalmers, Claflin, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clark, Cobb, Coffroth, Cox, Cravens, Crowley, Daggett, Horace Davis, Deering, Dick, Dickey, Dwight, Einstein, Errett, Ewing, Felton, Ferdon, Field, Finley, Fisher, Fort, Frye, Gibson, Gillette, Godshalk, Goode, Hall, John Hammond, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, John T. Harris, Haskell, Hawk, Hayes, Heilman, Henkle, Henry, Herndon, Hiscock, Houk, Hubbell, Hunton, Hutchins, James, Johnston, Jorgensen, Joyce, Kelley, Ketcham, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Knott, Ladd, Lapham, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Manning, Marsh, McCook, McGowan, McKenzie, Miles, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Money, Monroe, Morse, Morton, Murch, Neal, Newberry, Nicholls, Norcross, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Reilly, Orth, Overton, Persons, Phelps, Prescott, Rice, David P. Richardson, Robinson, Rothwell, Daniel L. Russell, Thamas Ryan, John W. Ryon, Scales, Shallenberger, James W. Singleton, Otho R. Singleton, Slemons, A. Herr Smith, William E. Smith, Speer, Starin, Steele, Stephens, Robert L. Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Van Aernam, Voorhis, Weaver, Wells, Whitthorne, Wilber, Wise, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Yocum, Casey Young, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Reagan, by unanimous consent, moved that the House again resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7203) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 262) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Reagan was agreed to, and the House again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker *pro tempore* resumed the chair, and Mr. Carlisle reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Kenna moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Reagan, at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m. (Thursday, February 17), the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of citizens of South Carolina, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of South Carolina, for the passage of a law to protect innocent users of patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Butterworth: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, urging the repeal of the law imposing a tax on bank deposits and checks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cowgill: The petition of 300 citizens of Adams County, Indiana, for the passage of a general railroad law in which discrimination against any class or locality shall be prohibited in charges on freight;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Charles Cleveland, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Horr: The petitions of James Watts and others, of Hart; of J. M. Conkling and others, citizens of Manistee; and of Dr. J. W. Taylor and others, citizens of Imlay City, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Klotz: The petition of soldiers of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of sugar importers and refiners of New York, in relation to the duty on sugar;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. McGowan: The petitions of James Bathwells, Samuel Carpenter, and others, citizens of Carpenter Station; and of F. Hicks, Francis Barry, and 224 others, citizens of Imlay City, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Morton: The petition of James W. Elwell & Co., E. D. Morgan & Co., Brown Brothers & Co., and others, of the New York Maritime Association, for an appropriation for the improvement of Gowanus Bay, New York;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neal: The petition of the Grand Lodge of Templars of Ohio, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

By Mr. Newberry: The petitions of A. M. Lennan and others, citizens of Lapeer, and of D. S. Dibble and others, citizens of Muskegon, Michigan, of similar import;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of W. H. Eaton and others, of New Salem, Massachusetts, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of W. P. Arnold and 34 others, members of Rome Grange, Pennsylvania, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of L. D. Prince and 29 others, citizens of Rome, Pennsylvania, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Prescott: The petition of 9 soldiers of New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Rothwell: The petition of D. S. Terrill and 122 others, citizens of Missouri, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of George W. Wheeler and 122 others, citizens of Missouri, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Sparks: The petition of citizens of Farina, Illinois, and vicinity, against the passage of the funding bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Weaver: The petitions of J. M. Kennedy and 50 others, and of A. Failer and 20 others, citizens of Iowa, for the passage of the Keifer pleuro-pneumonia bill;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Wise: The petition of Peter Gary and 36 soldiers, of Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of citizens of Union County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the repeal of the law levying taxes on the capital and deposits of banks and bankers;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Field, as a privileged question, from the Committee on Elections, submitted a report (No. 263) in writing, accompanied by the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That James E. O'Hara is not entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-sixth Congress from the second Congressional district of North Carolina.

Resolved, That William H. Kitchin is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-sixth Congress from the second Congressional district of North Carolina.

Ordered, That said report be printed.

On motion of Mr. Field, the same committee was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles W. Carrigan, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report be printed.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7071) to provide for the adjustment of costs and expenses in certain judicial proceedings, reported the following resolution as a substitute therefor, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund to Frank H. Hurd the sum

of $3,300 in full payment of all costs, expenses, and fees to date as counsel in the case of Hallet Kilbourn *vs.* John G. Thompson, John M. Glover, Jeptha D. New, Burwell B. Lewis, and A. Herr Smith.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Martin demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was read, considered, and agreed to.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House then proceeded as the regular order of business to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with amendments, and pending when the House last adjourned, on which bill and amendments the main question had been ordered.

Under the operation of the previous question the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Robeson moved to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report an amendment confining the expenditure of the money therein appropriated to the rivers, harbors, and streams within the admiralty and maritime jurisdiction of the United States.

The previous question was seconded and the main question ordered;

And being put, viz

Will the House agree to the said motion submitted by Mr. Robeson?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 85; Nays ..... 152; Not voting ..... 54 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Anderson
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bisbee
Blount
Bowman
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Camp
Chittenden
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Mr. Cowgill
Cox
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dickey
Dwight
Ferdon
Finley
Forsythe
Fort
Geddes
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
Hawley
Heilman
Hostetler
Ketcham
Killinger
Klotz
Mr Knott
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
McGowan
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Morrison
Muller
Neal
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Phelps
Prescott
Ray
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Mr. Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
A. Herr Smith
Springer
Stephens
Stevenson
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Warner
Weaver
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Atkins
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Bingham
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Caldwell
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Conger
Cook
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
George R. Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Mr Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dupn
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Field
Ford
Forney
Frost
Gibson
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
House
Hubbell
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Mr. King
Loring
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McCoid
McKinley
McLane
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Muldrow
Myers
New
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Price
Reagan
Reed
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Mr. Scales
Scoville
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Steele
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Thomas Turner
Upson
Urner
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Barlow
Bayne
Brewer
Cabell
Calkins
Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
Covert
Crapo
Daggett
Dunnell
Einstein
Ewing
Mr. Fisher
Frye
John Hammond
Haskell
Hayes
Henry
Hill
Houk
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Mr. Kimmel
Kitchin
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Marsh
Mason
McCook
McKenzie
Mills
Money
Morton
Murch
Nicholls
Mr. O'Brien
O'Connor
Robertson
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sparks
Starin
Tucker
Van Aernam
Wait
Wilber
Willits
Casey Young.

So the motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment; which was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 163
Nays 84
Not voting 44

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6, Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Mr. William Aldrich
Atkins
Baker
Mr. Ballou
Barber
Beale
Mr. Bingham
Bisbee
Blackburn

Mr Blake
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Brigham
Buckner
Burrows
Caldwell
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Claflin
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Conger
Cook
Covert
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Elam
Ellis
Errett

Mr. Evins
Felton
Forney
Frost
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
House
Hubbell
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Loring
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin

Mr. Mason
McCoid
McKinley
McLane
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Money
Monroe
Morse
Muldrow
Myers
New
Newberry
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Price
Reagan
Reed
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Shelley
Sherwin

Mr. Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Stephens
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Thomas Turner
Upson
Urner
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blount
Bowman
Briggs
Browne
Camp
Chittenden
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cowgill
Cox
Horace Davis

Mr. Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dickey
Dwight
Einstein
Ferdon
Field
Finley
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Geddes
Godshalk
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Haskell
Hawley
Hill
Hostetler
Ketcham
Killinger

Mr. Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
McGowan
McMahon
Morrison
Muller
Neal
Norcross
Osmer
Overton
Prescott
Ray
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Thomas Ryan

Mr. John W. Ryon
Sapp
Scales
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Weaver
Whitthorne
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Brewer
Bright
Butterworth
Cabell
Calkins
Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark

Mr. Ewing
Fisher
Frye
John Hammond
Hayes
Henry
Houk
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen

Mr. Joyce
Keifer
Kitchin
Lounsbery
McCook
McKenzie
Mills
Mitchell
Morton
Murch
Nicholls

Mr. O'Brien
O'Connor
Daniel L. Russell
Scoville
Shallenberger
Slemons
Starin
Tucker
Van Aernam
Wilber
Casey Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Springer moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Morrison, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6746) to refund certain duties paid upon military uniforms imported by and for use of Company G, Sixth Regiment Infantry, Illinois National Guard, accompanied by a report (No. 265) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Phelps, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7141) to amend section 3387 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the bonds to be given by cigar manufacturers, accompanied by a report (No. 266) in writing thereon; which bill and amendments and accompanying report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Beale, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6735) appropriating money for the construction of a light-house and fog signal at or near Point Saint George, California, accompanied by a report (No. 267) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1843) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant the use of certain land at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, for the erection of a hotel, accompanied by a report (No. 268) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Browne, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6753) for the relief of Theodore B. Harlan, accompanied by a report (No. 269) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

On motion of Mr. Sparks, the Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the letter of the Secretary of War relative to the disposition of abandoned military reservations and to land-titles division of the War Department, and the same was laid on the table, and, with accompanying documents, ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thomas L. Young, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7192) to authorize the lighting of the Capitol building, grounds, &c., by electric lamps, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 270) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said bill and report be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed. (See also Report No. 235.)

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 6164. A bill granting a pension to David Goodrich. (Rport No. 271.)

H. R. 4931. A bill granting a pension to Daniel Connolly. (Report No. 272.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Gunter, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6992) for the relief of William McGarrahan, reported the same with an amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 273) in writing thereon.

Mr. Pacheco, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the said committee on the said bill.

Ordered, That said bill and amendment and accompanying report, together with the views of the minority, be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. Oscar Turner, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of the minority of the Select Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal, on the bill of the House No. 6609; which were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 1327. An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming, for university purposes.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 1928. An act to provide for remitting the duties on the object of art awarded by the Berlin International Fishery Commission to Professor Spencer F. Baird;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer, the Committee on Elections was discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of Morgan Rawls, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 274) be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to paymasters' clerks; to the Committee on Appropriations.

II. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to survey of South Fork of Cumberland River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting report on surveys of the Missouri River;

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to improvement of navigation of Missouri River;
to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Field, for the remainder of the week; and

To Mr. Lapham, for one week from Friday.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6613) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met,

ll and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do re-
ıd, to their respective Houses as follows:
the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of
ate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as
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eu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment,
he following: *chargé d'affaires and consul-general.*
the Senate agree to the same.

O. R. SINGLETON,
ERASTUS WELLS,
JAMES MONROE,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM W. EATON,
H. G. DAVIS,
WILLIAM WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ingleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
e motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
reed to.
red, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
ssage from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:
Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee
rence on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amend-
of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1381) to authorize
struction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near George-
n the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
egular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be
of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of Repre-
res in Congress among the several States under the tenth census;
n
onger raised the question of consideration;
the same being put, viz:
the House consider the said bill?

lecided in the affirmative,	Yeas	143
	Nays	93
	Not voting	55

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Colerick	Mr. Gillette	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin
	Converse	Goode	Edward L. Martin
ld	Cook	Gunter	McMahon
on	Covert	N. J. Hammond	McMillin
	Cox	John T. Harris	Money
an	Cravens	Hatch	Morrison
	Culberson	Hawley	Morse
	Daggett	Henderson	Muldrow
	Davidson	Henkle	Muller
ll	Joseph J. Davis	Herbert	Myers
urn	Lowndes H. Davis	Herndon	New
	De La Matyr	Hill	O'Reilly
	Deuster	Hooker	Phelps
	Dibrell	Hostetler	Philips
	Dick	House	Poehler
	Dickey	Hunton	Prescott
	Dunn	Hurd	Reagan
er	Elam	Johnston	Rice
ll	Ellis	Jones	John S. Richardson
e	Evins	Killinger	Richmond
ers	Felton	Kimmel	Robertson
	Field	King	Ross
. Clark	Finley	Kitchin	Rothwell
ts	Forney	Klotz	John W. Ryon
r	Frost	Knott	Samford
	Geddes	Ladd	Scales
h	Gibson	Le Fevre	Scoville

Mr. Shelley
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Mr. Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Mr. Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Mr. Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Crowley
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Mr. Deering
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Ferdon
Forsythe
Godshalk
Hall
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jorgensen
Kelley
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Lowe
Mr. Mason
McCoid
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Monroe
Neal
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Price
Ray
Reed
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Sherwin
Mr. A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Weaver
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barlow
Bayne
Beltzhoover
Blake
Bowman
Brewer
Cabell
Calkins
Camp
Alvah A. Clark
Cowgill
Crapo
Errett
Ewing
Mr. Fisher
Ford
Fort
Frye
John Hammond
Haskell
Henry
Horr
Houk
Hutchins
James
Joyce
Keifer
Kenna
Mr. Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Marsh
McCook
McKenzie
McLane
Mills
Mitchell
Morton
Murch
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
Mr. O'Connor
Overton
Persons
Phister
David P. Richardson
Robeson
William A. Russell
Sawyer
Shallenberger
James W. Singleton
Tucker
Van Aernam
Willits.

So the House decided to consider the said bill.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1381) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1381) to authorize the construction of a free bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, having met, after a full and conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment No. 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out all the words in section 2, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SEC. 2. *That for the purpose of establishing a free bridge, and in lieu of erecting the bridge provided for in the preceding section, the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, purchase the aqueduct bridge now crossing the Potomac River at* Georgetown: Provided, *Said bridge, with all the*

appurtenances, rights, and franchises connected therewith, including piers and real estate for abutments and approaches, can be purchased for a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars, which sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be paid out of the money appropriated by this act: Provided further, That a good and sufficient title thereto can be secured to the United States to be approved by the Attorney-General of the United States: It is further provided, That the Alexandria Canal Company or its present lessees have the right to maintain, at their own cost and expense, a canal aqueduct of the same width and depth as the one now in use, and attach it to or suspend it from said bridge; and whenever a permanent bridge shall be erected upon said site, the same shall be of sufficient strength to sustain the weight of such canal aqueduct; but the construction, attachment and maintenance of such aqueduct shall be such as the Secretary of War may determine, and shall be without cost or liability to the United States or the District of Columbia: And it is further provided, That if upon the erection of such permanent bridge the said canal company or their present lessees shall neglect or refuse to reconstruct, secure, and attach the said aqueduct at their own expense, or if at any time for the space of six months they shall fail to use such aqueduct for the purpose of a canal, or fail to keep the same in good condition and repair, or if at any time they shall use the same for other than canal purposes, then all rights of said canal company, its lessees or assigns, in said bridge and property shall cease and determine, and the said aqueduct shall be detached and removed by the Secretary of War.

And that the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 2 of section 3, after the word "authorized," insert the words *in his discretion.*

And that the Senate agree to the same.

NELSON W. ALDRICH,
EPPA HUNTON,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. E. WITHERS,
E. H. ROLLINS,
S. J. R. McMILLAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Aldrich moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said bill of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census.

After debate thereon,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6969. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6613. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6730. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipu-

lations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same, recommending concurrence in the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 3, and non-concurrence in the amendments of the Senate numbered 1 and 4; which bill and amendments were laid on the Speaker's table, by unanimous consent, for the present.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

Also a message in writing, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did on the 15th instant approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2044. An act granting a pension to Martha J. Porter;
H. R. 2548. An act granting a pension to Martha Neil;
H. R. 3487. An act granting a pension to James Forsyth Harrison;
H. R. 1107. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Upright;
H. R. 1628. An act granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman;
H. R. 799. An act granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor;
H. R. 3098. An act granting a pension to Jacob Ginder;
H. R. 859. An act granting a pension to William N. Scribner; and
H. R. 1953. An act for the relief of Henry C. Groomes.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title:

H. R. 2331. An act granting pensions to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Price for the remainder of the day.

On motion of Mr. Deuster, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case Ott Von Luethwitz.

The House then proceeded, by unanimous consent, to the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, with amendments of the Senate thereto on the Speaker's table;

When

Amendments of the Senate, numbered respectively 2 and 3 were agreed to, and amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1 and 4 were disagreed to.

The amendment of the Senate to the title of the said bill, by adding the words *and for other purposes*, was then agreed to.

Mr. Hubbell moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles:

S. 1070. An act granting a pension to Jacob H. Eppler; and
S. 1802. An act granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Johnston and Mr. Oscar Turner for the remainder of the session of the day.

Mr. Hunton moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Simonton, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Thomas Cummins and 37 others, soldiers of the late war, citizens of Indiana, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Boyd: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Illinois, favoring the passage of the bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Brigham: The petition of F. G. Luerssen and others, for legislation to prohibit the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Briggs: The petition of the Sons of Temperance of Claremont, and of the New Hampshire Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

Also, the petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of New Hampshire, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout the national domain;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Cowgill: The petition of Thomas Lee, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Crowley: The petition of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of the State of New York, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Horace Davis: The petition of manufacturers of matches of California, against the repeal of the internal-revenue match tax;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dick: The petition of Jonas K. Wheeler and 22 others, soldiers of Crawford County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ellis: The petition of Apfoline Simonin and others, heirs of the late Joseph Goldsmidt, of New Orleans, Louisiana, for indemnity for property bought by him from the United States, of which he was dispossessed by the judgment of a court;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gillette: The petition of Erastus Shackleford and 11 others, ex-soldiers of the late war, of Madison County, Iowa, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. John Hammond: The petition of the Grand Temple of Honor and Temperance of the State of New York, for a commission of inquiry concerning alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Haskell: The petition of ex-soldiers of Labette County, Kansas, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hawk: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Illinois, favoring the passage of the bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. McCook: The petition of General James McQuade, with resolutions of Fifth Army Corps, asking favorable action on the case of Fitz-John Porter;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, the petition of Michael Ulman and others, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of Charles S. Robinson and 12 others, citizens of Branch County, Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to prohibit discrimination in freight rates;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of J. T. Russell and 12 others, citizens of Branch County, Michigan, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Morton: Memorial of the sugar trade of New York, praying for relief from certain orders of the Secretary of the Treasury;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. New: Resolution of the legislature of Indiana, for the repeal of the law conferring special jurisdiction upon the circuit and district courts of the United States of suits by and against national banks, resident of a State, without regard to the amount involved in such suits;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Newberry: The petition of 19 citizens of Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of 4 citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Overton: The petition of J. C. De Witt and 37 others, soldiers of Canton, Pennsylvania, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill and for the passage of the Geddes bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Reagan: The petition of the Good Templars of Texas, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Springer: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Illinois, favoring the passage of the bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

Also, resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Illinois, favoring an appropriation for a harbor of refuge in Milwaukee Bay;

By Mr. Stevenson: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Chicago, Illinois, of similar import;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Richard W. Townshend: The petition of James M. Isham, J. H. B. Renfro, and others, citizens of Hardin County, Illinois, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Tucker: Seven petitions of cigar-makers and others, for legislation which will prohibit the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses;

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of J. W. Griffin and 30 others, citizens of Belmont County, Ohio, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Edward F. Riggs, for an allowance for clerical services rendered in the Forty-sixth Congress;
to the Committee on Accounts.

Also, the petition of George W. Wicks & Co., of Louisville, Kentucky, that the storage on a lot of tobacco and cigars put in their charge by government officials be paid;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. William G. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz: H. R. 1327, H. R. 6201, H. R. 6942, and H. Res. 337.

On motion of Mr. Reed, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 162) to grant the use of artillery tents, &c., to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held in Maine in 1881 was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion by Mr. Felton, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7103) to constitute Atlanta, Georgia, a port of delivery, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Felton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Browne, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 758) for the relief of James M. Bacon was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Bland moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports of a private nature;

When

Mr. Kelley, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill

(H. R. 7204)for the relief of John W. Gregory, accompanied by a report (No. 275) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, were reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions without amendment; which said bills and reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

By Mr. Coffroth:

H. R. 4866. A bill granting a pension to Martha P. Stribling. (Report No. 276.)

H. R. 932. A bill restoring the pension of Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Pennsylvania, to the amount originally granted her. (Report No. 277.)

By Mr. Hatch:

H. R. 6848. A bill granting a pension to John R. Wallace. (Report No. 278.)

H. R. 6167. A bill for the relief of Elijah Musgrove. (Report No. 279.)

H. R. 4845. A bill granting a pension to John Thompson. (Report No. 280)

H. R. 3660. A bill granting a pension to John Seamans, jr. (Report No. 281.)

H. R. 6907. A bill granting a pension to Emiline Howren. (Report No. 282.)

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported a bill (H. R. 7205) granting a pension to G. W. Waddell, accompanied by a report (No. 283) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Updegraff, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1553) for the relief of Sarah E. Herrel, and the same was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. J. T. Updegraff, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 535) granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Ely, accompanied by a report (No. 284) in writing thereon; which said said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. J. T. Updegraff, the Committee on Invalid Pensions was discharged from the further consideration of the bills of the House of the following titles and the following petitions, and the same were laid on the table and the accompanying reports ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 6271. A bill granting a pension to John Cordova. (Report No. 285.)

H. R. 6802. A bill granting a pension to Michael Marion. (Report No. 286.)

Petition of Carl Brutchie. (Report No. 287.)

H. R. 4064. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth A. Niebling. (Report No. 288.)

H. R. 518. A bill granting a pension to Isaac Roshon. (Report No. 289.)

H. R. 3127. A bill granting a pension to Robert P. Walker. (Report No. 290.)

Petition of Thomas McDonough. (Report No. 291.)

H. R. 3343. A bill for the relief of John Millar. (Report (No. 292.)

H. R. 4689. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Meline. (Report No. 293.)

H. R. 4683. A bill granting a pension to Charles Ritter. (Report No. 294.)

H. R. 4057. A bill granting a pension to John Millar. (Report No. 295.)

Petition of John McGrath. (Report No. 296.)

H. R. 4055. A bill to restore to the pension-roll the name of Jacob Long. (Report No. 297.)

Petition of Jonah Woodward. (Report No. 298.)

Petition of John Lappert. (Report No. 299.)

Mr. Ray, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6892) for the relief of Charles O. McKenney, accompanied by a report (No. 300) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 299) for the relief of Joseph N. Lewis, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 301) in writing thereon; which said bill was committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer also, from the Committee on Claims, to which were referred bills of the following titles, reported the same without amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which said bills and reports were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 6778. A bill for the relief of Earnest Kubish. (Report No. 302.)

H. R. 3514. A bill for the relief of H. V. Philpott. (Report No. 303.)

Mr. Lindsey, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Clinton E. Colgate, reported the following resolution, accompanied by a report (No. 304) in writing thereon, viz:

Resolved, That the claim of Clinton G. Colgate, asking for compensation for the use by the United States of patent No. 6519, covering the use of wire or wires insulated by gutta-percha or its equivalent, for electrical purposes, be, and is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, under the provisions of section 1059 of the Revised Statutes.

Ordered, That said resolution and report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Lindsey also, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6835) for the relief of William W. Streeter, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 305) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

When

The morning hour expired.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas the Committee on Invalid Pensions desires to place upon its record its appreciation of the kindly qualities and faithful labors of their late member, Hon. Evarts W. Farr, of New Hampshire; and

Whereas its members wish to express their regret and sympathy to the country, the State of New Hampshire, and to the bereaved family of the deceased, in a worthy and satisfactory manner: Therefore,

Resolved, That the House be requested to make the customary appropriation of the balance of the salary which would be due to him as a

member of the Forty-sixth Congress; and that the next Congress, to which he was elected, be respectfully requested to make a similar appropriation of the salary which would have been due to him as a member of the Forty-seventh Congress;

reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the said preamble and resolution as amended were agreed to.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound in one volume 50,000 copies of the numbers issued by the State Department of reports from the consuls of the United States on the commerce, manufactures, &c., of their consular districts; 35,000 of which shall be for the use of members of the House of Representatives and 15,000 for the use of the Senate;

reported the same with the following proposed substitute therefor:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office, under direction of the Secretary of State, 20,000 copies each of the three numbers thus far issued by the Department of State of reports from the consuls of the United States on the commerce, manufacture, &c., of their consular districts; 14,847 copies thereof for the use of the House and 5,153 for the use of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to their consideration;

After debate,

Mr. Buckner moved that the said resolution and proposed substitute therefor be laid on the table; which said motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Singleton demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Aiken, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment to the original resolution; which was agreed to.

The question was then put on agreeing to the substitute proposed by the Committee on Printing, and the same was rejected.

The question recurring on the original resolution as amended,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 387) authorizing the printing of 30,000 copies of the third report of the United States Entomological Commission, reported the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to, and the joint resolution as amended engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Singleton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, the Committee of

the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1728) granting a pension to Mrs. Lelia E. McCauley, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Stephens moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Belford, the bill of the House (H. R. 6062) donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, for hospital and burial purposes, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Belford moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which last motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Coffroth moved that the House do now proceed to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Private Calendar; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Sparks moved that the House proceed to the consideration of private business on the House Calendar;

And the question being put,

I twas decided in the negative, { Yeas 114
Nays 117
Not voting 60

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Bland
Bragg
Buckner
Caldwell
Chalmers
Chittenden
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Mr. Deuster
Dibrell
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Mr. Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
New
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Ballou
Bisbee
Blount
Bouck
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Mr. Bright
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Mr. Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Mr. Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond

Mr. Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jones
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Lapham
Lindsey
Mr. Loring
Marsh
McCoid
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Mills
Monroe
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Mr. Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Stephens
Stevenson
Stone
Mr. Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
White
Whitthorne
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bailey
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Blackburn
Blake
Bliss
Bowman
Brewer
Cabell
Carlisle
Clardy
Mr Alvah A. Clark
Daggett
De La Matyr
Dickey
Ewing
Field
Fisher
Frost
Gibson
Henry
Hill
Houk
James
Joyce
Kenna
Mr. Ketcham
Killinger
Kitchin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCook
McKenzie
Mitchell
Money
Morton
Murch
Myers
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
Mr. O'Reilly
Robertson
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Scoville
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Washburn
Walter A. Wood
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the motion of Mr. Sparks was not agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing certain books and momentoes in the possession of the government to be placed in Memorial Hall of the National Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1710. An act for the relief of William H. Gill; and

S. 2178. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Columbus, Ohio.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Covert, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Covert reported that the committee, having had under consideration the said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt; in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 301) for the relief of William R. Wilmer.

On motion of Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That said bill and amendments be printed, and also printed in the Record.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1381. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6062. An act donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, for hospital and burial purposes;

H. R. 6613. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6969. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

S. Res. 162. Joint resolution to grant the use of artillery, tents, &c., to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held in Maine in 1881;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal of papers as follows, viz:

To Mr. Bingham, in the case of Mrs. R. A. Kenner; and

To Mr. De La Matyr, in the case of Colonel G. H. Bodine.

Mr. Barbour, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4718) for the relief of Dr. Emil Bessels, accompanied by a report (No. 306) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clements: A bill (H. R. 7206) to construct certain railroad bridges in Alabama, and for other purposes;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 7207) authorizing a duplicate check in payment of pension to William A. Gardaner, of Frederick County, Maryland, in lieu of one lost;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Briggs: A joint resolution (H. Res. 402) to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr;
to the Committee on Printing.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were referred as follows, viz:

I. Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in relation to certain lands in Allen County, in said State;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

II. A letter from the Secretary of State, recommending the passage of House bill No. 7108, providing for the repeal of discriminating duties on tea and coffee, the product of the possessions of the Netherlands;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Atkins, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Berry: Concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of California, relative to a manufacturing arsenal at Benicia, California; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, resolution of the legislature of the State of California, in regard to the sale of public lands in that State;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Bicknell: The petition of Solomon Davis, late surgeon of the Fifty-third Indiana Infantry Volunteers and of the Tenth Indiana Cavalry, for compensation for services rendered the United States;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 47 ex-soldiers of Indiana, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cabell: The petition of William S. Hale, for compensation for services rendered as a messenger for the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. Carlisle: The petition of Charles F. Benjamin and Henry H. Smith, for compensation for certain services rendered the United States;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dwight: The petition of Jerome C. Dutcher and others, of Schuyler County, New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

Also, the petitions of William Herrick and others, of Tioga County; of William Stanley and others, and of A. B. Rumsey and others, of Schuyler County, New York, of similar import;

Also, the petition of A. Lord, J. M. Chaffee, and others, of Windsor, New York, for the passage of the bill granting pensions to prisoners of war;

By Mr. Geddes: The petition of Robert L. Johnston, William Butler, and others, citizens of New Castle, Ohio, soldiers of the late war, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Henderson: The petition of Levi Briggs and 32 other citizens of Illinois, for an income tax;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Keifer: The petition of Henry Champlin and 40 others, citizens of Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of Daniel R. Noyes, for the repeal of the stamp tax on cosmetics, perfumeries, and medicineries;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Myers: Resolutions of the general assembly of Indiana, for the repeal of so much of the acts of Congress as confer especial jurisdiction upon circuit and district courts of the United States of suits by and against national banks, resident of a State, without regard to the amount involved in such suits;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of Western Wholesale Druggists' Association, for the repeal of the tax on perfumery and medicines;

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of C. C. Patterson, of California, and 1,000 other citizens of the United States, against refunding the public debt and in favor of paying the same;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. William G. Thompson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4852) for the relief of Elizabeth Davis; which bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Prescott, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5748) for the relief of Herbert Joyce; which said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Prescott moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

On motion of Mr. House, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1004) for the relief of the sureties of Henry L. Norvell; which said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. House moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 688) for the relief of the sureties of Franklin Travis; which said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. N. W. Aldrich moved to dispense with the morning hour; which said motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Carlisle, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill (H. R. 7208) to repeal all laws imposing taxes on bank checks, drafts, and orders, bank deposits, friction matches, medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, cologne, and other articles, accompanied by a report (No. 307) in writing thereon; which bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, the minority of said committee were granted leave to hereafter file their views on said bill.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 303) to adopt a suitable meter to accurately measure the quantity and test the gravity and temperature of distilled and malt liquors, and to make an automatic register of the same, and appropriating $280,000 for placing them in use in distilleries, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 321) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. Res. 403), pro-

viding for testing an automatic recording apparatus, was read twice, and, with the said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. King, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 7209) for the relief of Edwin DeLeon, late United States consul-general at Egypt, accompanied by a report (No. 308) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6610) to encourage American seamen, and to provide for aged, helpless, and disabled seamen, and for other purposes, and the same was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 309) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry E. Rhodes and the bill of the House (H. R. 6661) to appoint those now holding rank as mates in the Navy ensigns, not in the line of promotion, and the same were laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying reports (Nos. 310 and 311) be printed.

On motion of Mr. Whitthorne, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4068) to provide for the registry or enrollment of any vessel built in a foreign country, and the same was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 312) be printed.

Mr. Whitthorne, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 7210) to provide for payment of bounties due to the officers and sailors of the United States vessels under command of flag officer D. G. Farragut, &c., accompanied by a report (No. 313) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6896) to establish and equalize the grades and regulate appointments in the Marine Corps, accompanied by a report (No. 314) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morse also, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7050) for the relief of Captan Wliliam D. Whiting, United States Navy, accompanied by a report (No. 315) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Converse, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6624) to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds, accompanied by a report (No. 316) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Atherton, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 1433) to extend Winder's building for the use of the War Department, accompanied by a report (No. 317) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hostetler, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported with-

out amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5893) granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Cogley, accompanied by a report (No. 318) in writing thereeon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton, from the Committee on Printing, reported with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6905) to authorize the preparation of a catalogue of government publications from 1870 to date, accompanied by a report (No. 319) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

Mr. Shallenberger, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7119) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a site and to enlarge the present government building in the city of Detroit, Michigan, or for the purchase of a site and the erection of a government building in said city, accompanied by a report (No. 320) in writing thereon; which bill and amendments and accompanying report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report (No. 322) accompanying the bill of the House entitled "A bill to incorporate the Interoceanic Ship Canal Company, and for other purposes," reported by the Select Committee on an Interoceanic Ship Canal on the 12th instant, be printed.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 301. An act for the relief of William R. Wilmer; and

H. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing certain books and mementoes in the possession of the government to be placed in Memorial Hall of the National Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolutions; which were read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of Hon. Fernando Wood, late a Representative from the State of New York, and in order to permit the members and officers of this House to attend his funeral from his late residence in this city at 3 o'clock p. m. this day, at 2 o'clock p. m. this House will adjourn.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate, with an invitation to the members of the Senate to join the members of the House in attending said funeral.

Mr. McGowan, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 404) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the committee on inaugural ceremonies; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. McGowan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the joint

resolution of the House (H. Res. 386) for printing the report of the Life-Saving Service.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House providing for the printing of 15,000 copies each of the second and third annual reports of the Director of the Bureau of Ethnology of the Smithsonian Institution.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3047) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a union railroad depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate insist on their amendments numbered respectively 1 and 4 to the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Booth, Mr. Withers, and Mr. Allison managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate further insist on their amendments numbered respectively 30 and 31 to the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wallace, Mr. Beck, and Mr. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution (S. Res. 163) authorizing the loan to the committee on inaugural ceremonies the tents in the government depots; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed the following resolution, which I am instructed to communicate to the House of Representatives, viz:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
February 19, 1881.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the invitation of the House of Representatives, the Senate will adjourn this day at 2 o'clock p. m. in order to permit the members and officers of the Senate to attend the funeral of Hon. Fernando Wood, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of New York, at his late residence in this city, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate the foregoing resolution to the House of Representatives.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Covert, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the

government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Clymer, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6719) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House, No. 6719, making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the amendment numbered 2, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 11, 12, and 15, and agree to the same.

HIESTER CLYMER,
WM. H. FORNEY,
JOSEPH R. HAWLEY,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. E. WITHERS,
W. W. EATON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Clymer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. Resolutions of the Mexican Veteran Association of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, relative to the granting of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war; which were laid upon the table.

II. The memorial of the Board of Trade and Transportation of Cincinnati, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 133, relative to the appropriation of the patent fund;
to the Committee on Patents.

III. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, relative to a classified and analytical index to government publications;
to the Committee on Rules.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to Sharp's Island light-house, on Chesapeake Bay;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Robinson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the bill of the Senate (S. 1292) to provide for the removal of the terms of the United States circuit and district courts now held at Exeter, for and within the district of New Hampshire, to the city of Concord, reported the same with an amendment.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

Mr. Miller, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3047) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a union railroad depot in the city of Washington and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3047) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to recommend a proper site for a union railroad depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and agree to the same, with an amendment as follows:

In line 14, after the word "and," strike out "eighty" and in lieu thereof insert *eighty-one*.

And that the Senate agree to the same.

WARNER MILLER,
EPPA HUNTON,
GEO. C. HAZELTON,
Managers on the part of the House.
WM. PINKNEY WHYTE,
R. E. WITHERS,
E. H. ROLLINS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Miller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reagan for Monday next.

And then,

The hour of 2 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the House, in accordance with its previous order, adjourned to attend the funeral of the late Hon. Fernando Wood.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Aiken: The petition of the National Grange, for a plot of land upon which to erect a grange hall;
to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Anderson: The petition of citizens of Blue Rapids, Kansas, ex-soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Baker: Resolution of the general assembly of Indiana, asking the repeal of such laws as confer jurisdiction upon the circuit and district courts of the United States of suits by and against national banks resident of a State without regard to the amount involved in such suits;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bayne: The petition of citizens of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and vicinity, for an appropriation to test various plans for improving the navigation of the Ohio and Youghiogheny Rivers;

By Mr. Berry: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of San Francisco, relating to the improvement of Columbia River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Zady Butler and 60 others, ex-soldiers of Ingham County, Michigan, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petitions of Randal Faurot and others, of Saint Louis; of Joseph Morris and others, of Imlay City; and of William C. Clark and others, of Dexter, Michigan, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;

to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, the petition of A. C. Baldwin, B. G. Stout, and 95 others, citizens of Pontiac, Michigan, that the tax on bank deposits be removed and for the repeal of the stamp tax on checks;

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 67 citizens of Indiana, for the imposition of an income tax;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of 51 citizens of Indiana, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a Department;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of 60 citizens of Indiana, for the amendment of the patent laws;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496.

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Chittenden: The petition of Wallace Wells, of Brooklyn, New York, for the extension of a patent for improvements in steam-engines;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cowgill: The petition of citizens of Indiana, for the imposition of a tax on incomes;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of James Carrington and 36 others, citizens of Indiana, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dibrell: The petition of Anderson Reagan, of McMinn County, Tennessee, for a pension;

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of John R. Sloan, B. P. Clapp, and others, citizens of Connecticut, ex-soldiers, for the passage of the amendment to Senate bill No. 496, to appoint a commission in each Congressional district to facilitate the consideration of pension claims;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, for a change in the carrying-trade laws;

to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the amendment of the patent laws;

to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the imposition of a tax on incomes;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Joyce: The petition of the National Supreme Council of Templars of Honor and Temperance, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;

Also, the petition of the Temple of Honor and Temperance of Vermont, for a constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages throughout our national domain;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

Also, the petition of citizens of Vermont, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

Also, the petition of citizens of Vermont, that the name of Lewis Plankey be restored to the pension-rolls;

By Mr. Lounsbery: The petition of citizens of New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of T. Y. Dilworth and others, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of John R. Bennett and others, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of William Beck and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of James McMullin and others, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Morrison: Memorial of the general assembly of Illinois, favoring the retirement of General U. S. Grant with the rank of General;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norcross: The petition of C. P. Gridley and 25 others, citizens of Southampton, Massachusetts, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of A. C. Edwards and 25 others, citizens of Southampton, Massachusetts, for such legislation upon the subject of inter-State commerce as shall secure equality of privileges in transportation;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. O'Neill: The petition of retail pharmacists of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for such modification of the proprietary tax as will permit them to sell at retail without such tax all articles of their own preparation, and also to relieve them from being classified as retail liquor dealers;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Poehler: The petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Minnesota, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Ray: The petition of John B. Hendley and 39 others, New Hampshire soldiers, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Robeson: The petition of citizens of Cape May, New Jersey, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

Also, the petition of citizens of New Jersey, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of William C. Bustin and 39 others, ex-soldiers of Vermont, of similar import;

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Thomas Coyne and 26 other soldiers, of similar import;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Upson: Resolutions of the legislature of Texas, asking the passage of an act granting permission to construct a railway and to obtain the right of way through the Indian Territory for the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway Company;

to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Texas, asking appropriations for the improvement of the bars of Brazos de Santiago, Aransas Pass, Sabine Pass, Pass Covallo, and at the mouth of Brazos and Buffalo Bayous, Texas;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Urner: The petition of Colonel William H. Weigel and 23 others, of Baltimore, for the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Washburn: The petitions of James Davis and 15 others, citizens of Hennepin County, and of John Grant and 28 others, citizens of Minnesota, for the passage of an income-tax law;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petitions of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles;

to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Whitthorne: The petition of H. Turton and others, for an appropriation to provide for the preservation of the American cemetery at Lahaina, Maui, Hawaiian Islands;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That next Sunday, February 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., be set apart for the observance of the ceremonies in memory of the Hon. Fernando Wood, late a member of this House from the State of New York.

Subsequently,

The following order was laid before the House by the Speaker and adopted, viz:

Ordered, That the Clerk communicate the foregoing resolution to the Senate, with an invitation to the Senate to attend in the House at said hour and participate in said ceremonies.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Clements: A bill (H. R. 7211) granting a pension to Josiah Gregg;

Also, a bill (H. R. 7212) granting a pension to Polotiah Rice;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. R. W. Townshend: A bill (H. R. 7213) amending section 4458 of the Revised Statutes, repealing the fees of inspectors' certificates issued to masters, engineers, pilots, and mates of steam-vessels;

to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cowgill: A bill (H. R. 7214) for the relief of Charles Allen;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Newberry: A bill (H. R. 7215) to change the name of the steamboat Grace McMillan to Sunbeam;

to the Committee *on Commerce.*

By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: A joint resolution (H. Res. 405) to print reports of the tenth census of the United States;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Briggs: A bill (H. R. 7216) for the relief of Alice Chapman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Covert: A joint resolution (H. Res. 406) providing for the printing of 100,000 copies of special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture as to infectious and contagious diseases among domesticated animals;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Warner: A bill (H. R. 7217) to create a board of fiscal inspectors to watch over the collections and expenditures of the public treasure;
to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

By Mr. Le Fevre: A joint resolution (H. Res. 407) authorizing the printing of 8,800 copies of "Hints and Helps for National Guardsmen" for distribution among militia organizations of the States;
to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Monroe: A bill (H. R. 7218) to secure local option to the citizens of the District of Columbia in regard to the sale or prohibition of sale of intoxicating drinks;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Dick: A bill (H. R. 7219) for the relief of Zachariah H. Conn;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 7220) granting a pension to William B. Huffman;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ballou: A joint resolution (H. Res. 408) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors;

By Mr. Joyce: A bill (H. R. 7221) to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia;

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 409) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Urner: A bill (H. R. 7222) to authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the injustice and inequality of freight charges upon inter-State commerce and to propose a remedy;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Chalmers: A joint resolution (H. Res. 410) on the tariff;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Newberry: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Michigan, asking Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of New Buffalo, in the State of Michigan;

By Mr. Washburn: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting an appropriation by Congress of $75,000 for the deepening of the harbor at Duluth, Minnesota, and of $40,000 for the improvement of Grand Marais, Minnesota, as a harbor of refuge;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting the Minnesota delegation in Congress to exert its influence

to secure the passage of an act extending the time for homestead filings in certain cases;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting legislation by Congress in aid of the construction of reservoirs on the headwaters of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for the thorough improvement of that river;

Also, a memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, requesting an appropriation by Congress of $50,000 to aid in the construction of a levee and the improvement of the Mississippi River opposite Saint Paul, in the State of Minnesota;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bicknell: A joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Indiana, in relation to suits by and against national banks;

By Mr. Haskell: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of the State of Kansas, relative to lands in Allen County claimed by certain railroad companies and by settlers upon said lands;

By Mr. Cowgill: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Indiana, in favor of the repeal of the act of Congress conferring special jurisdiction on the circuit and district courts of the United States in suits by and against national banks;

By Mr. Anderson: A concurrent resolution of the legislature of Kansas, asking that suit be brought by the United States to settle the title to certain lands;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Poehler: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the relief of homestead settlers;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation of $75,000 for the harbor of Duluth and of $40,000 for the harbor of Grand Marais;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevenson: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois, in favor of the retirement of General Ulysses S. Grant with the rank of General;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Culberson: Concurrent resolutions of the legislature of the State of Texas, in respect to the grant of a railroad charter by Congress for the construction of a road through the Indian Territory;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

By Mr. R. W. Townshend: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Illinois, in favor of legislation by Congress for the suppression of pleuro-pneumonia among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Poehler: A resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for an appropriation to aid in the construction of a levee or an improvement of the Mississippi River opposite Saint Paul, Minnesota;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: A resolution of the legislature of the State of Delaware, in relation to inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ainslie: A memorial of the legislative assembly of Idaho Territory, asking an appropriation for a public building at Boise City, the capital of said Territory;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the call of States and Territories, Mr. McMahon submitted the

following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, viz:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to furnish to this House a statement of the refunding of the bonds known as the ten-forties, and the sale or exchange of the bonds in lieu thereof during the year 1879, with a list of the syndicates, banks, bankers, brokers, and other persons taking the same, and the respective amounts taken by each; what amount was paid by the government during the said year on account of double interest, or interest on two or more classes of bonds representing the same debt; also, the amount of money paid to each, and for what purpose or object such payments were made; and further, the amount of expenses incurred by the government for the preparation, printing, and advertising of the same, and the amounts paid respectively; to whom said amounts were paid; whether said bonds were refunded, exchanged, or sold at par, and what was the market value in New York of the said bonds so exchanged or sold at the time the money therefor was actually paid into the Treasury of the United States; and, generally, to give in full and in detail all correspondence with said syndicates, banks, bankers, brokers, and other persons in relation to the transactions of the government in the refunding of said loans during the year 1879.

The call of States and Territories having been completed,

On motion of Mr. Hubbell, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table, the amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1 and 4 further disagreed to, and the request of the Senate for a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Hubbell, Mr. Forney, and Mr. McMahon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 411) to provide for the printing or purchase of copies of the book entitled Lamphere's United States Government; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table for present consideration.

Mr. Wells moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 30 and 31 to said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House recede from its disagreement to the said amendments of the Senate and agree to the same.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Wells demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question ordered.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said amendment submitted by Mr. Conger?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 105
Nays 124
Not voting 62

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atherton
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Mr. Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Felton
Ferdon
Ford
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Hellman
Hiscock
Hubbell
Keifer
Mr. Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Marsh
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Murch
Neal
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Pacheco
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Mr. Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Walter A. Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Bachman
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Chalmers
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Mr. Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hooker
Hostetler
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Jones
Kenna
King
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Mr. Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Mr Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Valentine
Vance
Waddill
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Atkins
Barlow
Belford
Beltzhoover
Mr. Blake
Bland
Bliss
Brigham
Clardy
Mr. Alvah A. Clark
Coffroth
Crowley
Dickey
Einstein
Mr Ewing
Field
Finley
Fisher
Frye

Mr. John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Horr
Houk
House
Humphrey
James
Jorgensen
Mr. Joyce
Kelley
Killinger
Kimmel
Kitchin
Knott
Loring
Mason
McGowan
McKenzie
Morse
Mr. Myers
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
Overton
Page
Pound
Reagan
Rice
Mr. Richmond
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Scoville
Tucker
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Warner
White.

So the motion of Mr. Conger was rejected.

The motion of Mr. Wells was thereupon agreed to.

Mr. Wells moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Wells, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, and Mr. Hubbell be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Kenna, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the expenses of the last illness and funeral of Fontaine W. Mahood, late stationery clerk of the House of Representatives, to an amount not exceeding $500; and he is hereby further authorized and directed to pay to the widow of the said Mahood a sum equal to his pay as stationery clerk as aforesaid for one year; and all payments herein authorized and directed shall be made out of the contingent fund of the House, and subject to the approval of the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Hooker, on behalf of the Committee on Indian Affairs, moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 440) for the ascertainment of the amount due the Choctaw Nation, and pass the same with amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 175; Nays ..... 44; Not voting ..... 72 }

(two thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are--

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bachman
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Belford
Bicknell
Bisbee
Blake
Bland
Bowman
Brewer
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Butterworth
Mr. Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
John B. Clark
Clements
Colerick
Conger
Cook
Cowgill
Cravens
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Finley
Ford
Geddes
Gibson
Godshalk
Goode
Mr. Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hellman
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston

Mr. Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sapp

Mr. Sawyer
Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Thomas Turner

Mr. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
White
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Wilson
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

who voted in the negative are—

V. Aldrich

Mr. Boyd
Bragg
Briggs
Caldwell
Cannon
Cobb
Covert
Cox
Dick
Forsythe
N. J. Hammond

Mr. Hatch
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
McCoid
McMahon
McMillin
Muller
Overton
Philips
Rothwell
A. Herr Smith

Mr. Sparks
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Warner
Wells
Whiteaker
Wilber
Willis
Willits
Wise.

not voting are—

ver
. Clark

Mr. Frost
Frye
Gillette
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Houk
House
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Killinger
Kitchin

Mr. Knott
Loring
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKenzie
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly

Mr. Page
Prescott
Ray
Reagan
Richmond
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Scoville
Starin
Stephens
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Van Voorhis
Wait
Charles G. Williams
Walter A. Wood

rules were suspended, and the said bill passed with the said
ents.

d, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the

ho R. Singleton, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H.
granting the right of way to the New Orleans and Northeastern
Company through the public lands along their route between
eans, Louisiana, and Meridian, Mississippi; which was read
ferred to the Committee on Railways and Canals, and ordered
nted.

uck, by direction of the Committee on Territories, moved that
be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole
the state of the Union from the further consideration of the
e House (H. R. 1319) to reorganize the judicial system of the
of Montana and pass the same.

id motion having been seconded,

estion was put, viz:

he rules be suspended?

was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor

Mr. John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Horr
Houk
House
Humphrey
James
Jorgensen
Mr. Joyce
Kelley
Killinger
Kimmel
Kitchin
Knott
Loring
Mason
McGowan
McKenzie
Morse
Mr. Myers
Newberry
Nicholls
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Tucker
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
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The said motion having been seconded,

Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment to the said bill.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended and the said bill passed with the said amendment?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Blount moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Acklen moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Wednesday next; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Herbert, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (H. R. 7224) granting a pension to Hugh Blair Stuart; which was read twice, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

And then

The motion of Mr. Blount was agreed to, and, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of J. B. Lyon and others, citizens of Chicago, Illinois, against the passage of Senate bill No. 1935;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bayne: The petition of soldiers of the late war, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Belford: The petition of cattle-growers of Colorado, for the passage of a law to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Brewer: Resolutions of the Detroit Board of Trade, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits and the stamp tax on checks;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fisher: Two petitions of soldiers of Huntingdon County, and

one of soldiers of Snyder County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Houk: The petition of Charles Machin and 20 others, ex-soldiers, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ladd: The petition of K. P. Knowles and others, citizens of Maine, for an income tax;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect the people against fraudulent venders of patents;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Lapham: The petition of citizens of New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of B. F. Fuller and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
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Also, the petition of G. W. Littlefield and others, for the imposition of a tax on incomes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of A. H. Hammond and others, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of O. Meader and others, for legislation regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of Mary Temple, for a pension;

By Mr. Neal: The petition of George Coy and 12 others, soldiers of Jackson County, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. A. Herr Smith: The petition of ex-soldiers of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, of similar import;

By Mr. Starin: The petition of Cyrus P. Tooker and others, of Greenfield Centre, Saratoga County, New York, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of John S. Fisher and 37 others, citizens of Belmont County, Ohio, for legislation regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petitions of 3 ex-Union soldiers, of Otto; of 28 ex-soldiers, of Westfield, and of 12 ex-Union soldiers, of Portland, New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House bills of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, viz:

H. R. 2290. An act granting a pension to William Bowman.

H. R. 3100. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Hutchinson.

H. R. 192. An act granting a pension to Hulda L. Barnard.

H. R. 624. An act granting a pension to Robert S. Goodall.

H. R. 2123. An act granting a pension to Albert N. Jack.

H. R. 4887. An act granting a pension to Rosalie Louis.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally concurred in, and the said bills engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Coffroth moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6848) granting a pension to John R. Wallace, and the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Weaver moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Philip B. Thompson, jr., by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5713) for the benefit of Alderson T. Keene, and the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Hubbell, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 4, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

After the word "home," in line 3 of said amendment, insert the words *upon security given to the satisfaction of the managers;* in line 4, after the word "pensioners," insert the words *without deduction for fines or penalties;* and in line 10 strike out all after the word "or" to the close of the paragraph and insert the words *and children, or in default of either, to his legal representatives.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out of said section the words "and for other purposes" and in-

sert the words *deficiencies and* before the word "other," in line 4 of the bill.

And that the Senate agree to the same.

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R. E. WITHERS,
W. B. ALLISON,
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Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Scales moved to dispense with the morning hour; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Knott, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill (H. R. 7225) for the relief of Freeman Richardson and Company, accompanied by a report (No. 323) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lapham also, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7176) to amend chapter 182 of the act approved March 2, 1879, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes," accompanied by a report (No. 324) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ross, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4460) for the relief of Post and McCord, accompanied by a report (No. 325) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bliss, from the Committee on Commerce, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6582) to change the name of the steam-propeller Andrew Harder, accompanied by a report (No. 326) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bicknell, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 7226) in relation to the Venezuela awards (as a substitute for H. R. 5814), accompanied by a report (No. 327) in writing thereon; which said substitute was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the minority of said committee have leave hereafter to submit their views.

On motion of Mr. Herndon, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6612) for the relief of Mrs. Jane Venable, and the same was laid on the table.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 328) be printed.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 366) providing for a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the alleged false and fraudulent proofs and statistics used before the Halifax Fisheries Commission, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 329) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. Res. 412), in relation to the alleged false and fraudulent proof and statistics used before the Halifax Fisheries Commission, was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dibrell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 6438) for the relief of Lucinda Bullington, accompanied by a report (No. 330) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 6318) authorizing the retirement of Brevet Major-General William H. French, Colonel Fourth Artillery, United States Army, late major-general of volunteers, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general, accompanied by a report (No. 331) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to lands granted to the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon-road, submitted a report (No. 332) in writing thereon; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the same committee.

Mr. W. E. Smith, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 4392) for the relief of citizens of Idaho who served with the United States troops in the war with the Bannock Indians, and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service, accompanied by a report (No. 333) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Talbott, the Committee on Naval Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the petition of J. F. Lamsden praying to be reinstated as an engineer in the Navy of the United States, and the same was laid on the table,

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 334) be printed.

On motion by Mr. Acklen, the Committee on Mines and Mining was discharged from the further consideration of the joint memorial of the legislature of Washington Territory, asking the authorization of a survey and scientific examination of said Territory, and the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Ordered, That the accompanying report (No. 335) be printed.

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 1405) for the relief of Perry P. Wilson, accompanied by a report (No. 336) in writing thereon; which said bill and report were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dickey, from the Committee on Claims, to which was referred the petition of Charles F. Benjamin and Henry H. Smith, submitted a report (No. 337) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That said petition be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and the said report be printed.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. Blount, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7203) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. McMillin reserved all points of order on said bill.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Covert, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Cox reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the said bill with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, amendments on which a separate vote were not demanded were then severally agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the following amendment, viz:

That ten thousand dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the continuation of experiments in connection with the manufacture of sugar from beets, and for the cultivation of beets for that purpose,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 113; Nays ..... 99; Not voting ..... 79 }

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Hawley
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Hunton
Jones
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lowe
Manning
Marsh

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David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
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Mr. Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
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Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Wait
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Wise
Wright
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
William Aldrich
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blount
Bouck

Mr. Boyd
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Chittenden
John B. Clark
Clements

Mr. Clymer
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell

Mr. Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost

Mr Geddes
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
Johnston
King
Klotz
Mr. Knott
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Martin
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muller
New
Philips
Phister
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
Mr. John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Mr. Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Wellborn
White
Whitthorne
Wilber
Willis
Wilson
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Bailey
Baker
Barlow
Bingham
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Brewer
Bright
Camp
Chalmers
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Cobb
Coffroth
Crowley
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Mr. Deuster
Ewing
Field
Finley
Fisher
Gibson
Gillette
Henderson
Henry
Hooker
Houk
House
Hubbell
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Mr. Kenna
Killinger
Kimmel
Kitchin
Ladd
Mason
McGowan
McKenzie
McMahon
Morton
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
Neal
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Poehler
Mr. Prescott
Reagan
Rice
William A. Russell
Otho R. Singleton
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Urner
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willits
Walter A. Wood.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

In line 154 strike out "ten thousand dollars" and insert in lieu thereof *thirty thousand dollars*, so as to read:

For the reclamation of the arid and waste lands lying in certain Western States and Territories, $30,000;

And being put,

The same was disagreed to, and the bill as amended engrossed and read the third time.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 208
Nays 00
Not voting 83

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6, Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Barbour
Barber
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bingham
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Brewer
Mr. Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Butterworth
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Mr. Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Geddes
Mr. Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Heilman
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Hostetler
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Johnston
Jones
Keifer

Mr. Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Ladd
Lapham
Lindsey
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
McCook
McKinley
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Mills
Money
Monroe
Morrison
Muller
Neal
New
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Mr. Osmer
Overton
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Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sapp
Sawyer
Mr. Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Springer
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
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P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Mr. Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

None.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Baker
Barlow
Bisbee
Bliss
Bowman
Buckner
Burrows
Cabell
Camp
Chalmers
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Conger
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Deuster
Dickey
Einstein
Ewing
Mr. Field
Finley
Gibson
Gillette
Benjamin W. Harris
Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Hooker
Horr
Houk
House
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Kenna
Killinger
Kitchin
Mr. Knott
Le Fevre
Loring
Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McGowan
McKenzie
McLane
McMillin
Mitchell
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Mr. Orth
Pacheco
Reagan
Rice
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Scoville
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Speer
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Thomas Updegraff
Van Voorhis
Washburn
White
Thomas Williams
Walter A. Wood.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Covert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6719. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 378. Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1880;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, authorized to employ not exceeding two clerks to assist the enrolling clerk during the remainder of this session, to be paid out of the contingent fund of

the House, at a rate of compensation to be fixed by the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to the bill of the House (H. R. 3678) for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians, in the State of Wisconsin; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John T. Harris reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4572. An act defining the verification of the returns of the national banks.

H. Res. 315. Joint resolution amending and re-enacting joint resolution approved June 14, 1879, directing a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7036) to establish post-routes; in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1292) to provide for the removal of the terms of the United States circuit and district courts now held at Exeter, for and within the district of New Hampshire, to the city of Concord.

The Senate have passed a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1945. An act to repeal taxes on deposits with banks, banking associations, and bankers; and

S. Res. 165. Joint resolution for the printing and distributing special reports relating to the tenth census.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 192. An act granting a pension to Hulda L. Barnard;

H. R. 624. An act granting a pension to Robert S. Goodall;

H. R. 2123. An act granting a pension to Albert N. Jack;

H. R. 2290. An act granting a pension to William Bowman;

H. R. 3100. An act granting relief to Samuel B. Hutchison;

H. R. 4575. An act defining the verification of returns of national banks; and

H. R. 4887. An act granting a pension to Rosalie Louis;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following letter, viz:

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS,
February 21, 1881.

SIR: Having been appointed an associate justice of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, I have delivered

to his excellency the governor of the commonwealth my resignation of the office of Representative in the Forty-sixth Congress of the United States from the third Congressional district of Massachusetts.

Very respectfully,

WALBRIDGE A. FIELD.

Hon. SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Speaker House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Money, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7036) to establish post-routes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, and the said amendments concurred in.

Mr. Money moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally read and referred as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the draught of a bill to authorize the sale of logs cut on the Menomonee Reservation within Wisconsin;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

II. A memorial of the legislature of Dakota, relative to homestead and pre-emption laws;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 965, for the relief of D. T. Kirby;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of the appropriation of $20,000 for negotiations with foreign governments as to international remonetization of silver;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Mr. Blount moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow;

Pending which,

Mr. George R. Davis moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The motion of Mr. Blount was then agreed to, and the House accordingly took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m. February 23.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, February 23, 1881.)

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John T. Harris reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Cobb, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with various recommendations as to said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, amendments of the Senate numbered respectively, 3, 9, 12, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, and 58 were severally concurred in.

Amendments of the Senate numbered respectively, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66 were severally non-concurred in.

The amendment of the Senate numbered 23 was then concurred in with the following amendment, viz:

In lieu of said amendment, substitute the following, viz:

And the military commissioner, whilst assigned to such service, shall have the rank and pay of a colonel of the Army of the United States.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith, and request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendment.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, at 10 o'clock and 59 minutes a. m. (Wednesday, February 23, 1881), the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bicknell: Papers relating to the claim of Solomon Davis, late surgeon of the Tenth Indiana Cavalry;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 40 citizens of Indiana, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of 25 citizens of Indiana, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of 39 citizens of Indiana, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of 43 citizens of Indiana, for the passage of a law to regulate inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of James Campbell and others, citizens of Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Alvah A. Clark: The petition of the lay conference of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing

37,000 communicants, for a commission of inquiry concerning the alcoholic liquor traffic;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. Fort: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of William Gallaher;
to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, papers relating to the bill to correct the military record of Thomas J. Stainbrook;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Morse: The petition of Elbridge Harris, for the extension of a patent for hermetically sealed fruit-jars;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Benjamin W. Harris: The petition of Henry A. Brown, against the passage of the Carlisle sugar bill;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Phister: The petition of T. H. West and others, soldiers, of Lewis County, Kentucky, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. James W. Singleton: The petition of Samuel Colegrove and others, of similar import;

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of S. G. Wishaw and 47 others, soldiers and officers, of Noble County, Ohio, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Van Aernam: The petition of 28 ex-Union soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of Lemuel Clark and others and of Edward Barry and others, citizens of Centre and Clinton Counties, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Ewing, indefinitely; and

To Mr. Stephens, for to-day.

Mr. Blackburn, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with various recommendations as to said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 2, 4, 6, 7, 11, and 12 were severally agreed to, and amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, and 13 were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7172) to admit free of duty two watches presented to Joseph Upton and G. W. Curtis for rescuing the crew and passengers of the steamship America, accompanied by a report in writing thereon.

The House having, by unanimous consent, proceeded to its consideration, the said bill was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Frye moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Frye, from the same committtee, reported a bill (H. R. 7227) to amend section 2633 of the Revised Statutes of the United States accompanied by a report (No. 338) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees having been completed,

Mr. Morse, from the Committee on Accounts, reported without amendment the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the House to the brother and sister of Edward Fitzpatrick, late messenger of the House post-office, a sum equal to his salary for three months, and also the necessary funeral expenses of the deaeased, not to exceed the sum of $250.

On motion of Mr. Dunnell, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Agnes W. Hills.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the same to be the bill of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census;

When

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House consider the said bill?

There appeared,	Yeas	123
	Nays	5
	Not voting	162

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Clardy	Mr. Deuster	Mr. Herbert
Armfield	Alvah A. Clark	Dibrell	Herndon
Atkins	John B. Clark	Dickey	Hill
Beale	Clements	Dunn	Hostetler
Beltzhoover	Clymer	Elam	House
Berry	Cobb	Ellis	Hunton
Bicknell	Coffroth	Evins	Hurd
Blackburn	Colerick	Felton	Hutchins
Bland	Converse	Finley	Johnston
Bragg	Cook	Forney	Jones
Bright	Cox	Geddes	Killinger
Buckner	Cravens	Gillette	Kimmel
Cabell	Culberson	Goode	King
Caldwell	Davidson	N. J. Hammond	Kitchin
Carlisle	Lowndes H. Davis	John T. Harris	Klotz
Chalmers	De La Matyr	Hatch	Knott

Mr. Ladd
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
New
Mr. O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
Rice
Richmond
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Mr. Sawyer
Scales
Shelley
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Mr. Tucker
Oscar Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Bouck
Brewer
Mr. Ford
Mr. Murch
Mr. Thomas Ryan.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bliss
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Mr. Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ewing
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Godshalk
Gunter
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Mr. Ketcham
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
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Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
Mr. William A. Russell
Sapp
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Simonton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wise
Wood
Wright
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Cox moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

Pending which,

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of House (H. R. 7101) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, and for other purposes; in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, the said bill of the House and amendments of the Senate thereto were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

And then,

By unanimous consent, the call of the House heretofore ordered was vacated.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 3047, H. R. 6719, H. Res. 378, and H. Res. 386.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John T. Harris reported that the committee having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7208 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution accepting the invitation of the House of Representatives to attend the observance of the ceremonies in memory of Hon. Fernando Wood in the Hall of the House on Sunday next.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6514. An act concerning settlement of boundary-lines between New York and Connecticut.

H. R. 7172. An act to admit free of duty two watches presented to Joseph Upton and G. W. Curtis for rescuing the crew and passengers of the steamship America; and

H. Res. 387. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 30,000 copies of the third report of the United States Entomological Commission.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 6529) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Repesentatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the Committee of Conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses and the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3788) for the relief of William Hammil.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Withers, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6532) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, ask a conference with the House on the disageeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wallace, Mr. Beck, and Mr. Booth managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House for printing *50,000* copies of the three numbers issued by the State Department of

reports from the consuls of the United States on commerce and manufactures.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 169. An act authorizing the settlement of the accounts of Richard H. Smith, deceased;

S. 351. An act to extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States;

S. 1152. An act for the relief of Basil Moreland;

S. 1164. An act to graduate the price and dispose of the residue of the Cherokee strip lands in Kansas;

S. 1496. An act to establish a dead-letter office at the city of San Francisco;

S. 1720. An act to refer the claim of George E. Payne to the Court of Claims; and

S. 2074. An act for the relief of Captain William D. Whiting, United States Navy.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Covert, Mr. Deering, Mr. Elam, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Otho R. Singleton, and Mr. Philip B. Thompson for the remainder of the day's session.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A memorial of the legislature of Montana, recommending an appropriation for the removal of obstructions in Clarke's Fork of the Columbia River;

to the Committee on Commerce.

II. A memorial of the legislature of Dakota, in relation to the establishment of a branch mint at Deadwood;

to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

III. A memorial of the legislature of Dakota, recommending the passage of a bill for the relief of settlers on public lands;

to the Committee on the Public Lands.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a petition of Captain E. C. Bowen, United States Army, for reimbursement for expenses incurred by him in defending a civil suit brought against him;

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, recommending an amendment to the sundry civil bill (H. R. 7203);

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting estimates of deficiency in the appropriations for the Marine Corps;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A report of the Sergeant-at-Arms upon expenditures of the subcommittees of the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River, as by resolution of April 28, 1880;

to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following title, viz:

H. Res. 315. Joint resolution amending and re-enacting joint resolution approved June 14, 1879, directing a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

On motion by Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 6529 (fortification appropriation bill), with amendments of the Sen-

ate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hunton moved that the House take a recess until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Cobb moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 81 / Nays ..... 87 / Not voting ..... 122 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
William Aldrich
Atherton
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bouck
Bowman
Bragg
Brewer
Brigham
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Cannon
Chalmers
Cobb
Mr. Coffroth
Colerick
Cox
Davidson
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dwight
Errett
Evins
Felton
Fisher
Fort
Geddes
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Hawk
Hiscock
Mr. Hostetler
Humphrey
Hurd
Jones
Jorgensen
Killinger
Knott
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lowe
McCoid
McMillin
Muller
Murch
Norcross
Osmer
Overton
Ray
Reed
Mr. Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Daniel L. Russell
Speer
Stone
Thomas
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Van Voorhis
Warner
Wells
Wilber
Wilson
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Atkins
Ballou
Berry
Blackburn
Blount
Briggs
Bright
Browne
Cabell
Camp
Carlisle
Carpenter
Clements
Clymer
Conger
Converse
Cravens
Culberson
Deuster
Dunnell
Mr. Einstein
Elam
Forney
Frye
Gillette
Goode
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawley
Heilman
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Horr
House
Hunton
Hutchins
Ketcham
Klotz
Mr. Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
McCook
McKinley
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Monroe
Morrison
Neal
New
Philips
Poehler
Pound
Prescott
Price
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sapp
Sawyer
Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Sparks
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Valentine
Vance
Waddill
Weaver
Wellborn
White
Whitthorne
Willits
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Bachman
Bailey
Barlow
Beale
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Bland
Bliss
Boyd
Buckner
Caldwell
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Mr. Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Ellis
Ewing
Ferdon
Finley
Ford
Forsythe
Frost
Gibson
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Hayes
Mr. Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Houk
Hubbell
James
Johnston
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Mart'n
Mason
McGowan
McKenzie
McLane
Mr. McMahon
Miles
Money
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Myers
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Page
Persons
Phelps
Phister
Reagan
Richmond
Robertson

Mr. Robeson	Mr. Slemons	Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.	Mr. Charles G. Williams
Ross	A. Herr Smith	Tucker	Thomas Williams
Rothwell	Hezekiah B. Smith	Van Aernam	Willis
William A. Russell	William E. Smith	Voorhis	Wise
John W. Ryon	Springer	Wait	Wright
Scales	Starin	Ward	Yeates
Shallenberger	Steele	Washburn	Yocum
James W. Singleton	Stephens	Whiteaker	Thomas L. Young.
Otho R. Singleton	Ezra B. Taylor		

So the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Butterworth until Friday next.

Mr. Shelley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Accounts, viz:

Resolved, That all the employés of the House of Representatives borne on the annual roll whose salaries do not exceed $1,200 per annum be paid one month's extra salary.

And then

The motion of Mr. Hunton was agreed to, and the House accordingly took a recess until 7 o'clock and thirty minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(7 o'clock and 39 minutes p. m.)

On motion by Mr. Hunton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stevenson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 1681) to provide for funding the 8 per cent. improvement certificates of the District of Columbia, had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. Hunton moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 2184) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint additional policemen for temporary service in the District, and for other purposes, on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Bouck made the point of order that the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order, and the said bill was accordingly referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hunton, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stevenson reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the Senate (S. 2184) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint additional policemen for temporary service in the District, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same with amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the bill as amended read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said amendments.

Mr. Slemons moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7118) to declare inauguration day a legal

holiday in the District of Columbia, on the House Calendar; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Slemons demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan moved that said bill be laid on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Slemons,

And being put,

The House refused to second the demand for the previous question.

Mr. Valentine submitted the following amendment, viz:

Add to the bill the following proviso, viz:

Provided, That all employés of the government in the District of Columbia be allowed and paid for said day;

Pending which,

Mr. Brewer submitted the following amendment to the amendment, viz:

Provided further, That no spirituous or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the District of Columbia on the 4th of March, 1881.

After debate, the question was put on agreeing to the amendment submitted by Mr. Brewer;

When

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. Bouck moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 43 / Nays ..... 33 / Not voting ..... 214 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken	Mr. Deuster	Mr. McMillin	Mr. Sherwin
Atkins	Dibrell	Mills	Simonton
Bachman	Forney	New	Hezekiah B. Smith
Beale	Frost	Persons	Sparks
Blount	Gunter	Poehler	Ezra B. Taylor
Bouck	Hatch	Reagan	Robert L. Taylor
Clardy	Herbert	John S. Richardson	Tillman
John B. Clark	Hill	Richmond	Vance
Cobb	Hostetler	Samford	Wellborn
Cook	Ladd	Scoville	Whitesaker.
Davidson	Manning	Shelley	

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Blake	Mr. Cravens	Mr. Hubbell	Mr. Sapp
Brewer	Culberson	Hunton	Slemons
Briggs	De La Matyr	Ketcham	Springer
Bright	Frye	Norcross	Stevenson
Burrows	Gillette	Pound	Talbott
Cabell	John T. Harris	Ray	Tucker
Cannon	Henkle	Reed	Urner
Clymer	Herndon	Robinson	Valentine.
Conger			

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Blackburn	Mr. Claflin	Mr. Dickey
Nelson W. Aldrich	Bland	Alvah A. Clark	Dunn
William Aldrich	Bliss	Clements	Dunnell
Anderson	Bowman	Coffroth	Dwight
Armfield	Boyd	Colerick	Einstein
Atherton	Bragg	Converse	Elam
Bailey	Brigham	Covert	Ellis
Baker	Browne	Cowgill	Errett
Ballou	Buckner	Cox	Evins
Barber	Butterworth	Crapo	Ewing
Barlow	Caldwell	Crowley	Felton
Bayne	Calkins	Daggett	Ferdon
Belford	Camp	George R. Davis	Finley
Beltzhoover	Carlisle	Horace Davis	Fisher
Berry	Carpenter	Joseph J. Davis	Ford
Bicknell	Caswell	Lowndes H. Davis	Forsythe
Bingham	Chalmers	Deering	Fort
Bisbee	Chittenden	Dick	Geddes

Mr Gibson
Godshalk
Goode
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henry
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Houk
House
Humphrey
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin

Mr Klotz
Knott
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morrison
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor

Mr. O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Prescott
Price
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sawyer
Scales
Shallenberger
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Stone
Thomas

Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
White
Whitthorne
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Wright
Yeates
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and, at 9 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: Memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, in relation to the establishment of a branch mint at Deadwood, in that Territory;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

By Mr. Bayne: Resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of G. E. Morgan and 16 others, citizens of Michigan, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Bureau of Agriculture be made a department;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Converse: The petition of George Wagner and 18 others, citizens of Franklin County, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Deering: The petition of ex-soldiers of Grundy County, Iowa, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of citizens of Grundy County, Iowa, for the reduction of the tax on cigars;

By Mr. Dickey: The petition of W. E. Hall and 24 others, citizens of Clermont County, Ohio, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of 19 citizens of Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of 19 citizens of Ohio, for the passage of the Reagan inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of 16 citizens of Ohio, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers against fraudulent patent sales;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dunnell: Memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the amendment of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, asking for the payment of bounty to members of the First Minnesota Cavalry, commonly known as the First Minnesota Mounted Rangers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Errett: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, urging the passage of the bill to prevent the adulteration of food;
to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Harmer: The petition of soldiers, members of the Grand Army of the Republic, against the passage of the Senate bill No. 496, relating to the adjudication of pension claims;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Hatch: The petition of 40 citizens of the twelfth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of 43 farmers of the twelfth Congressional district of Missouri, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of the twelfth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of the twelfth Congressional district of Missouri, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchasers against the impositions of fraudulent venders of patents and patent rights;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of 43 ex-soldiers of the United States Army, of Adair County, Missouri, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496, known as the Bentley or sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Heilman: The petition of 32 citizens of Pike County, Indiana, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;

Also, resolution of the legislature of Indiana, relating to the reconstruction by the United States Government of the Wabash and Erie Canal;

By Mr. Lindsey: The petition of Mial Mosman and others, for a law regulating transportation;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of M. D. Hewett and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of Alonzo Speer and others, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of J. R. Littledale and others, for modification of the patent laws;

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of George W. Taylor and others, citizens of Branch County, and of T. H. Behmer and others, citizens of Eaton County, Michigan, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties and others, for the imposition of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of the same parties and others, and of S. L. Bently and others, for legislation to regulate freight rates;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Myers: Resolutions of the legislature of Indiana, asking an appropriation to reconstruct the Wabash and Erie Canal;

By Mr. Reagan: Resolutions of the legislature of Texas, favoring the passage of an act giving the right of way to the Saint Louis and San Francisco Railway through the Indian Territory;
to the Committee on Railways and Canals.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Texas, favoring appropriations to obtain deep water over the bars at Brazos de Santiago, Aransas Pass, Sabine Pass, Pass Cavallo, and the mouth of Brazos and Buffalo Bayou;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Rothwell: The petition of Joseph Willimer, Scott Allen, and 8 others, citizens of Missouri, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Tyler: The petition of R. E. Hathorn, E. A. Howe, and 45 others, Vermont soldiers, of similar import;

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of Silas Kinkade and others, citizens of Guernsey County, Ohio, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Van Voorhis: The petition of 360 citizens of Rochester, New York, for a repeal of the tax on bank deposits;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Warner: Papers relating to the bill for the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: The petition of Arthur Peter & Co., of Louisville, Kentucky, for the repeal of the stamp tax on cosmetics, perfumes, and medicines;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas L. Young: The petition of H. A. Olcott and W. H. Smith, for the same pay as that received by assistants in the library of the House of Representatives;
to the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. Baker, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6529) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with

amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with various recommendations as to said amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 2 and 5 were concurred in, and amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 3, and 4 were severally non-concurred in.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wells, by unanimous consent, Mr. Otho R. Singleton was excused from further service on the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 6730 (Indian appropriation bill).

Ordered, That Mr. Atkins be appointed on the said committee in place of Mr. Otho R. Singleton, excused.

Mr. Bailey moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Townsend, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6365) to provide for the construction of a bridge over the Osage River at Warsaw, Missouri, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 339) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7228), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the said report, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Townsend also, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6777) authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Missouri, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 340) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7229), with the same title, was read twice, and, with the said report, referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bright, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 7230) for the relief of the heirs of Richard W. Meade, deceased, accompanied by a report (No. 341) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees for reports being completed,

Mr. Cox moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census;

When

Mr. Burrows raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 143
Nays 68
Not voting 79

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Bachman	Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Bragg
Aiken	Beale	Bland	Bright
Armfield	Beltzhoover	Bliss	Buckner
Atherton	Berry	Blount	Cabell
Atkins	Bicknell	Bouck	Caldwell

Mr. Carlisle
Chalmers
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Mr. Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Jones
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
Mr. McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
Rice
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
Mr. William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Ballou
Blake
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Calkins
Cannon
Carpenter
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Mr. Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
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Benjamin W. Harris
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David P. Richardson
Robeson
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Thomas Ryan
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Mr. Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
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Amos Townsend
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J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
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Weaver
Wilber
Willits
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Bowman
Brewer
Butterworth
Camp
Caswell
Chittenden
Clardy
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Crowley
Mr. Daggett
Joseph J. Davis
Einstein
Ewing
Ferdon
Fisher
Ford
Frost
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henry
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
James
Joyce
Keifer
Kenna
Mr. Ketcham
Le Fevre
Loring
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Morton
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
Mr. O'Neill
Orth
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Pound
Prescott
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Sapp
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Wm. G. Thompson
Van Voorhis
White
Charles G. Williams
Wood
Wright
Thomas L. Young.

So the House decided to consider the said bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Blackburn, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 6972 (Post-Office appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, certain amendments of the Senate further disagreed to, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Blount, and Mr. J. G. Cannon be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 7035 (District of Columbia appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, certain amendments thereto further disagreed to, and the request of the Senate for a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Hawley be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Hawley was excused from service on the said committee, and Mr. Hiscock appointed in his place.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 769. An act to enable the State of Colorado to take lands in lieu of sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, found to be mineral lands; and

S. 1988. An act authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library.

The Senate have passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the House of Representatives, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, late a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice-President to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Carpenter; and that as a mark of respect entertained by the Senate for his memory, his remains be removed from Washington to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in charge of the Sergeant at-Arms and attended by said committee, who shall have full power to carry this resolution into effect.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate the foregoing resolution to the House of Representatives.

Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Carpenter, the Senate do now adjourn.

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House No. 7026 (apportionment bill);

Mr. Cox demanded the previous question; which was seconded and the main question thereby ordered;

Pending which,

Mr. Page moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock p. m.;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger further moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet on Saturday next;

Pending which,

Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the bill of the House No. 7101 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that said amendments be non-concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally non-concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That a conference be requested with the Senate on the disagreeing vote of the House in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6514. An act concerning settlement of boundary lines between New York and Connecticut;

H. R. 6532. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7172. An act to admit free of duty two watches presented to Joseph Upton and G. W. Curtis, for rescuing the crew and passengers of the steamship America; and

H. Res. 387. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 30,000 copies of the third report of the United States Entomological Commission.

The question then being put, viz:

Will the House adjourn until Saturday next?

When

No quorum voted thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Barlow, Butterworth, Camp, Joseph J. Davis, Ewing, Gillette, Hawley, Henderson, Henry, Houk, Hubbell, James, Mason, Miles, Murch, Nicholls, O'Brien, O'Connor, Orth, Otho R. Singleton, Stephens, White.

The roll of absentees having been called over, excuses were offered and accepted for the non-attendance of the following-named members, viz: Mr. Hawley, Mr. Henderson, Mr. James, Mr. Murch, Mr. Orth, Mr. O'Connor, and Mr. Otho R. Singleton.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without leave of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution submitted by Mr. Cox,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Camp, who, on motion of Mr. Anderson, was excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Conger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 121
Nays..... 135
Not voting..... 34

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr Baker	Mr. Belford	Mr. Bowman
William Aldrich	Ballou	Bingham	Boyd
Anderson	Barber	Bisbee	Brewer
Bailey	Bayne	Blake	Briggs

Mr Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Ford

Mr. Forsythe
Fort
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Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
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Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lowe
Marsh
McCoid

Mr. McCook
McKinley
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
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Newberry
Norcross
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Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp

Mr. Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
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Ezra B. Taylor
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Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
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J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox

Mr. Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz

Mr. Knott
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville

Mr. Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barlow
Butterworth
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Ewing
Finley
Gibson
Gillette
Hawley

Mr. Henderson
Henry
Houk
James
Johnston
Jorgensen
Joyce
Le Fevre
Lindsey

Mr. Loring
Mason
McGowan
Miles
Murch
Myers
Nicholls
O'Brien

Mr. O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth
Otho R. Singleton
Stephens
White
Wright
Yocum.

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Mr. Weaver moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 119
Nays 133
Not voting 38

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

› who voted in the affirmative are—

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Horace Davis
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Dunnell
Dwight
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Errott
Felton
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Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Jones

Mr. Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Lapham
Lindsey
Lowe
Marsh
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Monroe
Morton
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
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Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson

Mr. William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
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Wait
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Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hutchins
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin

Mr. Klotz
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville

Mr. Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates.

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J. Davis
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Mr. Henry
Houk
Hubbell
Hurd
James
Joyce
Ketcham
Killinger
Knott
Le Fevre

Mr. Loring
Mason
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Morse
Murch
Myers
Nicholls

Mr. O'Brien
O'Connor
Orth
Daniel L. Russell
Otho R. Singleton
Stephens
Charles G. Williams
Yocum
Casey Young.

e House refused to adjourn.

nanimous consent, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Wright, Mr. G. Williams, Mr. Steele, Mr. Morton, Mr. Wait, Mr. Phister, lou, Mr. Hubbell, and Mr. Mills were excused from attendance remainder of the day's session.

Mr. McCook moved that the House adjourn;
And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 103
Nays..... 120
Not voting..... 67

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Bingham
Blake
Bowman
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley

Mr. Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
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Forsythe
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Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr

Mr. Humphrey
Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lowe
Marsh
McCold
McCook
McKinley
Miller
Monroe
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
Robeson

Mr. Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
White
Wilber
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens

Mr. Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
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House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel
King

Mr. Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Money
Morrison
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Muldrow
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O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Poehler
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley

Mr. Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Atkins
Barlow
Belford
Berry
Bicknell
Bisbee
Boyd
Butterworth
Cannon
Chalmers
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dunn
Elam
Ellis

Mr. Ewing
Gibson
Gillette
Hawley
Hayes
Henderson
Henry
Houk
Hubbell
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Knott
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery

Mr. Edward L. Martin
Mason
McGowan
Miles
Mills
Mitchell
Morton
Murch
Myers
Neal
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
Orth
Pacheco
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Phister

Mr. Reagan
David P. Richardson
Richmond
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Otho R. Singleton
Steele
Stephens
Van Voorhis
Wait
Weaver
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young.

e House refused to adjourn.

longer moved that all further proceedings under the call be dis-
with;

the question being put,

s decided in the negative, { Yeas 90
Nays 116
Not voting 84

eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

who voted in the affirmative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Crowley	Mr Jorgensen	Mr. David P. Richardson
n Aldrich	George R. Davis	Keifer	Robinson
on	Horace Davis	Ketcham	Daniel L. Russell
	Dick	Killinger	Sapp
	Dunnell	Lapham	Shallenberger
	Einstein	Lowe	Sherwin
m	Elam	Marsh	Ezra B. Taylor
	Felton	McCoid	Thomas
	Ferdon	McCook	Wm. G. Thompson
n	Fisher	McKinley	Amos Townsend
r	Ford	Newberry	Tyler
	Forsythe	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
m	Frye	O'Neill	Thomas Updegraff
vs	Godshalk	Osmer	Urner
s	Hall	Overton	Valentine
	John Hammond	Pacheco	Voorhis
ter	Harmer	Page	Van Voorhis
ll	Benjamin W. Harris	Pound	Ward
den	Haskell	Price	Washburn
	Hawk	Ray	White
	Hiscock	Reed	Wilber
l	Humphrey	Rice	Wood.
	Jones		

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Culberson	Mr King	Mr. Scoville
	Davidson	Klotz	Shelley
on	Lowndes H. Davis	Ladd	Simonton
	Deuster	Manning	James W. Singleton
an	Dibrell	Benjamin F. Martin	Slemons
	Dickey	McKenzie	Hezekiah B. Smith
oover	Dunn	McLane	William E. Smith
ll	Ellis	McMahon	Sparks
urn	Evins	McMillin	Speer
	Finley	Money	Springer
	Forney	Morrison	Stevenson
	Frost	Morse	Talbott
	Geddes	Muller	Tillman
	Gunter	New	Richd. W. Townshend
er	N. J. Hammond	O'Reilly	Tucker
	John T. Harris	Persons	Oscar Turner
e	Hatch	Phelps	Thomas Turner
	Henkle	Philips	Upson
A. Clark	Herbert	Poehler	Vance
. Clark	Herndon	Reagan	Waddill
ts	Hill	John S. Richardson	Warner
r	Hooker	Richmond	Wellborn
	Hostetler	Robertson	Wells
k	House	Ross	Whiteaker
se	Hunton	Rothwell	Thomas Williams
	Hutchins	John W. Ryon	Willis
	Johnston	Samford	Wilson
	Kenna	Sawyer	Wise
s	Kimmel	Scales	Yeates.

not voting are—

ld	Mr. Deering	Mr. Hurd	Mr. Monroe
	Dwight	James	Morton
	Errett	Joyce	Muldrow
r	Ewing	Kelley	Murch
l	Fort	Kitchin	Myers
	Gibson	Knott	Neal
	Gillette	Le Fevre	Nicholls
	Goode	Lindsey	O'Brien
e	Hawley	Loring	O'Connor
worth	Hayes	Lounsbery	Orth
ell	Hazelton	Edward L. Martin	Phister
n	Heilman	Mason	Prescott
ers	Henderson	McGowan	Robeson
h	Henry	Miles	William A. Russell
tt	Horr	Miller	Thomas Ryan
J. Davis	Houk	Mills	Otho R. Singleton
Matyr	Hubbell	Mitchell	A. Herr Smith

Mr. Starin
Steele
Stephens
Stone

Mr. Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, Jr.
Van Aernam
Wait

Mr. Weaver
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Willits

Mr. Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 88; Nays ..... 115; Not voting ..... 87 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Bingham
Blake
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Crowley
Daggett
Horace Davis
Dick

Mr. Dunnell
Einstein
Elam
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer

Mr. Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lowe
Marsh
McCook
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Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell

Mr. Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
White
Wilber
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Colerick
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens

Mr. Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Ellis
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel

Mr. King
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMillin
Money
Morrison
Muller
New
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales

Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Atkins
Bailey
Ballou
Barlow
Belford
Bisbee
Bliss
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Butterworth
Calkins
Chittenden
John B. Clark
Coffroth

Mr. Converse
Cowgill
Crapo
George R. Davis
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dwight
Ewing
Felton
Ford
Fort
Gibson
Gillette
Hawley
Henderson

Mr. Henry
Hiscock
Houk
House
Hubbell
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Knott
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Mason
McCoid

Mr. McGowan
McMahon
Miles
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill

Mr. Otho R. Singleton
Starin
Steele
Stephens
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Urner
Mr. Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Wells
Mr. Charles G. Williams
Wise
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young.

House refused to adjourn.

nimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Browne mainder of the day's session.

ıger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dis- ith;

e question being put,

decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 98 / Nays ..... 124 / Not voting ..... 68 }

ıs and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, vho voted in the affirmative are—

. Aldrich
ıldrich

Mr. George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Hiscock
Horr
Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Mr. Killinger
Lapham
Lowe
Marsh
McCold
McCook
McKinley
Monroe
Neal
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Mr. Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Willits
Wood.

vho voted in the negative are—

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Clark
'lark

Mr. Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Mr. Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Murch
New
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Mr. Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Yeates.

ıot voting are—

Mr. Boyd
Browne
Butterworth
Chittenden
Mr. Converse
Crapo
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Mr. Dwight
Einstein
Ewing
Felton

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Mr. Ford
Gibson
Gillette
Haskell
Hawley
Hellman
Henderson
Henry
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
James

Mr. Jorgensen
Joyce
Knott
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Mason
McGowan
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Morse
Morton

Mr. Muller
Myers
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Phister
Pound
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. Starin
Steele
Stephens
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Van Aernam
Wait
White
Charles G. Williams
Wise
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 94 / Nays. ..... 114 / Not voting ..... 82 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett

Mr. George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Goldshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hayes
Hellman
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer

Mr. Kelley
Killinger
Lapham
Lowe
Marsh
McCook
McKinley
Mitchell
Monroe
Neal
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell

Mr Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Willits
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Cook

Mr. Covert
Cox
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Johnston
Kenna
Kimmel
King

Mr. Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muller
New
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales

Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Mr. Acklen
Bailey
Ballou

Mr. Barlow
Belford
Boyd

Mr. Browne
Butterworth
Calkins

Mr. Chittenden
Converse
Cowgill

Mr. Cravens
Culberson
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Dwight
Einstein
Ewing
Felton
Finley
Ford
Gibson
Gillette
Haskell
Hawley
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Henry

Mr. Hooker
Houk
Hubbell
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Ketcham
Knott
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Mason
McCold
McGowan
Miles
Miller

Mr. Money
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Page
Phister
Pound
David P. Richardson

Mr. Richmond
Otho R. Singleton
Starin
Steele
Stephens
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Oscar Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Van Aernam
Wait
White
Charles G. Williams
Wise
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. McLane, as a privileged question, submitted the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are found absent without the leave of the House, and who left the Hall after the call of the House, and who appear by a call of the roll to be the following members, viz:

Messrs. Converse, De La Matyr, Dwight, Hutchins, Miller, Morse, Newberry, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Pound, David P. Richardson, P. B. Thompson, jr., Wise, Yocum, and Thomas L. Young.

The Clerk having proceeded to call the roll, the following-named members failed to answer to their names who answered on the first call of the House, viz:

Messrs. Converse, De La Matyr. Dwight, Hutchins, Miller, Morse, Newberry, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Pound, David P. Richardson, P. B. Thompson, jr., Wise, Yocum, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Camp moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 55
Nays 150
Not voting 85

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
William Aldrich
Baker
Barber
Bisbee
Blake
Brewer
Brigham
Burrows
Cannon
Chittenden
Claflin
Cowgill
Crapo

Mr. Crowley
Daggett
Deering
Dunnell
Errett
Fisher
Forsythe
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hayes
Heilman

Mr Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Killinger
Lowe
McCook
McKinley
Monroe
Norcross
Overton
Reed
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
A. Herr Smith

Mr. Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tyler
Valentine
Van Aernam
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Willits
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Boyd

Mr. Bragg
Briggs
Bright
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb

Mr. Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Einstein

Mr. Ellis
Evins
Ferdon
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill

Mr. Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Keifer
Kenna
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McCoid
McKenzie
McLane
Mr. McMahon
McMillin
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Muller
New
Osmer
Page
Persons
Philips
Poehler
Price
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
William A. Russell
John W. Ryon
Mr. Samford
Sapp
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Mr. Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Wilber
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Yeates.

Those not votiug are—

Mr. Acklen
Ballou
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bowman
Browne
Buckner
Butterworth
Converse
Cox
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Dwight
Elam
Ewing
Felton
Ford
Fort
Gibson
Gillette
Mr. Haskell
Hawley
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Houk
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kelley
Knott
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Mason
Mr. McGowan
Miles
Miller
Mills
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Phelps
Phister
Pound
Mr. Prescott
Ray
Rice
David P. Richardson
Richmond
Daniel L. Russell
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Steele
Stephens
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Wait
White
Charles G. Williams
Wise
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Calkins moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Messrs. P. B. Thompson, jr., Morse, and Hutchins, who were severally excused for non-attendance, with the exception of Mr. Morse.

Mr. Claflin moved that Mr. Morse be excused for non-attendance; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Talbott moved to reconsider the vote last taken;

Pending which,

Mr. Van Voorhis moved to lay the said motion on the table; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Talbott to reconsider,

And being put,

The same was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Claflin;

Pending which,

Mr. Lounsbery moved to amend said motion by adding the words *upon paying a fine of five cents;*

Pending which,

Mr. Atherton moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "five cents" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *twenty-five dollars.*

After debate,

Mr. Lounsbery demanded the previous; question which was seconded and the main question thereby ordered;

And being put,

The amendments submitted by Mr. Atherton and Mr. Lounsbery were severally disagreed to.

Mr. Baker moved to dispense with all further proceedings under the call; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Converse, Mr. Dwight, Mr. De La Matyr, Mr. Miller, Mr. O'Neil, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Newberry, Mr. Pound, Mr. David P. Richardson, Mr. White, and Wise, who were severally discharged from custody on the payment of costs.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hawk was excused from the remainder of to-day's session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms further reported that all of the members whose names were included in the last order of the House had been found except Mr. Gillette, Mr. Yocum, and Mr. Thomas L. Young.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Houk was excused from further attendance of to-day's session.

Mr. Cox moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Conger, that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday next;

And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 3
Nays 133
Not voting ..... 154 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Hawley Mr. Sherwin Mr. White.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bliss
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Cravens
Mr. Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunnell
Ellis
Evins
Finley
Forney
Fort
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Johnston
Jones
Kenna
Killinger
Kimmel
Mr. King
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Money
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Muller
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Philips
Poehler
Reagan
Rice
John S. Richardson
Richmond
John W. Ryon
Sanford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Mr. Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
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Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Mr. Baker
Ballou
Barber
Mr. Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Mr. Bingham
Bisbee
Blake

Mr. Bland
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunn
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Errett
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Mr. Ford
Forsythe
Frye
Gibson
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henry
Herndon
Hiscock
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
James
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Knott
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Mason
Mr. McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
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Phelps
Phister
Pound
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Mr. Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Cox moved a call of the House.

Mr. Converse made the point of order that the said motion was not now in order, the previous question having been ordered under clause 2 of Rule XVII, which required the Speaker to count the House when a quorum did not vote.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the last call of the roll disclosed the fact that a quorum was not present, and that the Chair could not go outside of the record in deciding as to the presence of a quorum.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Bicknell, Mr. Scales, and Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith were excused for the remainder of the day's session.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names:

Messrs. Ballou, Barlow, Belford, Bland, Brewer, Browne, Buckner, Butterworth, Chittenden, Daggett, Joseph J. Davis, Deering, Elam, Ewing, Felton, Fisher, Frye, Gibson, Gillette, Hall, Harmer, Haskell, Hawk, Henderson, Henry, Herndon, Houk, Hubbell, James, Joyce, Kelley, Lindsey, Loring, Lowe, Edward L. Martin, Mason, McGowan, Miles, Mills, Monroe, Morton, Murch, Nicholls, O'Brien, O'Connor, Orth, Pacheco, Phelps, Phister, Price, Robertson, Daniel L. Russell, William A. Russell, Thomas Ryan, Otho R. Singleton, A. Herr Smith, Steele, Stephens, Thomas Turner, J. T. Updegraff, Thomas Updegraff, Wait, Whitthorne, Charles G. Williams, Wood, Wright, Yocum, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Cox submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms take into custody and bring to the bar of the House such of its members as are now absent without the leave of the House;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

ıs decided in the negative, { Yeas 75
Nays 111
Not voting 104

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
e who voted in the affirmative are—

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Mr. Crapo
Crowley
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Godshalk
John Hammond
Hawley
Hazelton
Horr
Humphrey
Keifer
Mr. Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Marsh
McCook
McKinley
Miller
Mitchell
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
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Pound
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Mr. Robeson
Robinson
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Tillman
Tyler
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Weaver
Wilber
Willits.

e who voted in the negative are—

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Mr. Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Ellis
Evins
Forney
Frost
Geddes
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Gunter
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e House refused to dispense with further proceedings under the

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution submitted by Mr. Cox;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 62 / Nays ..... 111 / Not voting ..... 117 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Anderson
Bayne
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Mr. Dunnell
Errett
Ferdon
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Godshalk
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer
Mr. Ketcham
Lapham
Marsh
McKinley
Mitchell
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Overton
Pound
Prescott
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Mr. Robeson
Robinson
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Tyler
Urner
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Ward
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Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beltzhoover
Berry
Blackburn
Bliss
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Cabell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Mr. Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
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Dunn
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Forney
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Benjamin F. Martin
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Morrison
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John S. Richardson
Richmond
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Mr. James W. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
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Richd. W. Townshend
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Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
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Bailey
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Belford
Bicknell
Bingham
Bland
Blount
Boyd
Brewer
Browne
Buckner
Butterworth
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Chittenden
Cowgill
Mr. Crapo
Crowley
Joseph J. Davis
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Dwight
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Frye
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O'Brien
O'Connor
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Price
Robertson
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William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Scales
Otho R. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith

	Mr. J. T. Updegraff	Mr Washburn	Mr. Wood
	Thomas Updegraff	Weaver	Wright
ns	Van Aernam	White	Yocum
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Townsend	Wait	Charles G. Williams	Thomas L. Young.
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e House refused to adjourn.

ıanimous consent, Mr. Brewer and Mr. Whitthorne were excused remainder of the day.

app moved that Mr. Deering be excused;

the question being put,

s decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 107; Nays ..... 69; Not voting ..... 114 }

'eas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

› who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Conger	Mr. Hayes	Mr. Rice
n Aldrich	Covert	Heilman	David P. Richardson
ıon	Cowgill	Henkle	John S. Richardson
	Crapo	Humphrey	Robeson
	Cravens	Jones	Robinson
	Daggett	Jorgensen	Sapp
	George R. Davis	Keifer	Shallenberger
	Horace Davis	Kenna	Shelley
m	De La Matyr	Kimmel	Sherwin
	Dick	Lapham	Stevenson
	Dunn	Marsh	Ezra B. Taylor
	Dunnell	McCoid	Thomas
n	Dwight	McCook	P. B. Thompson, jr.
	Einstein	McKenzie	Wm G. Thompson
	Errett	McKinley	Amos Townsend
m	Ferdon	Mitchell	Oscar Turner
	Finley	Morse	Tyler
's	Ford	New	Urner
ll	Forney	Newberry	Valentine
	Geddes	Norcross	Voorhis
ter	Godshalk	O'Neill	Waddill
l	Gunter	O'Reilly	Ward
;rs	John Hammond	Page	Weaver
ıden	N. J. Hammond	Pound	Whiteaker
	Benjamin W. Harris	Prescott	Willits
	John T. Harris	Ray	Wilson.
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› who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Davidson	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Samford
ld	Lowndes H. Davis	Klotz	Scoville
on	Deuster	Ladd	James W. Singleton
ın	Dibrell	Manning	Slemons
ıover	Dickey	Benjamin F. Martin	William E. Smith
urn	Ellis	McLane	Sparks
	Evins	McMahon	Speer
	Frost	McMillin	Springer
	Goode	Money	Talbott
	Hatch	Muldrow	Tillman
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ts	Hill	Persons	Vance
	Hooker	Philips	Warner
k	Hostetler	Poehler	Wellborn
se	Mr. Hurd	Reagan	Thomas Williams
	Hutchins	Ross	Wise
	King	John W. Ryon	Yeates.
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› not voting are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Crowley	Mr. Henderson	Mr. Lindsey
	Joseph J. Davis	Henry	Loring
	Deering	Herndon	Lounsbery
	Elam	Hiscock	Lowe
	Ewing	Horr	Edward L. Martin
	Felton	Houk	Mason
ll	Fisher	House	McGowan
	Forsythe	Hubbell	Miles
	Fort	Hunton	Miller
›	Frye	James	Mills
;r	Gibson	Johnston	Monroe
worth	Gillette	Joyce	Morrison
›	Hall	Kelley	Morton
	Harmer	Ketcham	Murch
›	Haskell	Killinger	Myers
A. Clark	Hawk	Knott	Neal
h	Hazelton	Le Fevre	Nicholls

Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Daniel L. Russell	Mr. Stone	Mr. Wells
O'Connor	William A. Russell	Robert L. Taylor	White
Orth	Thomas Ryan	Richd. W. Townshend	Whitthorne
Osmer	Sawyer	Tucker	Wilber
Overton	Scales	Thomas Turner	Charles G. Williams
Pacheco	Simonton	J. T. Updegraff	Willis
Phelps	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Updegraff	Wood
Phister	A. Herr Smith	Van Aernam	Wright
Price	Hezekiah B. Smith	Van Voorhis	Yocum
Richmond	Starin	Wait	Casey Young
Robertson	Steele	Washburn	Thomas L. Young
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So the motion was agreed to, and Mr. Deering was accordingly excused.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Atkins and Mr. Calkins were excused for the remainder of the day's session.

The Sergeant-at-Arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. William A. Russell, who was excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Page moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms again appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Chittenden and Mr. Monroe, who were excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Townsend moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Camp moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. White moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The Sergeant-at-Arms appeared at the bar of the House, having in custody Mr. Buckner, who was excused for non-attendance.

Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent, proposed the selection of ten members, five from each side of the House, who should report a proposition to the House in regard to the pending bill; which proposition of Mr. Hawley was agreed to.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Cox, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hazelton (at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes a. m., Friday), the House took a recess until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Price, the House took a further recess of ten minutes.

AFTER THE SECOND RECESS.

Mr. Charles G. Williams called up the following resolutions of the Senate on the Speaker's table, viz:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, late a Senator from the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice-President to take order for superintending the funeral of Mr. Carpenter; and that as a mark of respect entertained by the Senate for his memory, his remains be removed from Washington to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms and attended by said committee, who shall have full power to carry this resolution into effect.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate communicate the foregoing olutions to the House of Representatives.
Resolved, That, as an additional mark of respect to the memory of Mr. rpenter, the Senate do now adjourn.
After remarks thereon,
Mr. Williams submitted the following resolutions; which were read, nsidered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:
Resolved, That the House has received with the deepest sorrow the ssage announcing the death of Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, late a nator of the United States from the State of Wisconsin.
Resolved, That, in addition to the Wisconsin delegation, a committee five members of this House be appointed who shall accompany the ly of the deceased Senator to its place of burial in that State.
Resolved, That, as a mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, e House do now adjourn.
And then,
In accordance with the last of the foregoing resolutions, the House journed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the erk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:
By Mr. Brents: The petition of David Henry Shaw, for a pension; the Committee on Pensions.
By Mr. Brewer: The petition of A. C. Kent and 50 others, citizens of inton County, and of G. F. Plowman and 21 others, citizens of Westalia, Michigan, for the passage of a law to protect innocent purchas- of patented articles;
the Committee on Patents.
Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of a law to regue inter-State commerce;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, the petition of the same parties, that the Commissioner of Agriture be made a Cabinet officer;
the Committee on Agriculture.
Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income- law;
the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Cowgill: Resolution of the legislature of Indiana, asking an propriation to reconstruct the Wabash and Erie Canal;
the Committee on Railways and Canals.
Also, the petition of Thomas Lee, for a pension;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Deuster: The petition of 320 citizens of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;
By Mr. McLane: The petition of 1,500 merchants and other citizens Baltimore, Maryland, of similar import;
By Mr. Morton: Memorial of 4,000 merchants, manufacturers, mechan- , and others of the city of New York, of similar import;
the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Stephens: The petition of J. D. Brown, W. R. Hendricks, and ers, citizens of Elbert County, Georgia, for legislation relating to inter- ate commerce;
the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of soldiers of Tazewell County, Illinois, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Amos Townsend: The petition of W. P. Southworth and 800 others, citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;

By Mr. Valentine: The petition of 240 citizens of Omaha, Nebraska, of similar import;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Pacheco, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6860) for the relief of William H. Davis, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Pacheco moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Davidson, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 79) directing the Secretary of War to investigate the claim of the State of Florida against the United States for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in said State between the years 1855 and 1860, and to report the result of such investigation to Congress, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Davidson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 753) to provide for the sale of the remainder of the reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouria tribes of Indians, in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Valentine moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Mills, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 413) authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to Governor Roberts, of Texas, such tents, poles, and pins as he may require for the use of the volunteers of the State for the encampment for the year 1881; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Urner, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 6478) for the relief of Levi Price, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Urner moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Frost, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1181) for the relief of Dodd, Brown and Company, of Saint Louis,

Missouri, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Frost moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Ketcham, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7160) for the relief of John H. Templeton, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Ketcham moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk reqnest the concurrence of the Senate therein

On motion of Mr. Atherton, by unanimous consent, the Committee. of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 1560) granting a pension to James B. White, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Gillette, by unanimous coasent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 76) for the relief of M. F. Clark, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cowgill, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 326) for the relief of Henry F. Liens, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cowgill moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cabell, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 367) granting increase of pension to Isabel M. Evans, and the same was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 401) in relation to the barge W. J. Spicer, was taken from the House Calendar, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Conger moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Muller, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7111) restoring the name of Andrew J. Pennel to the pension-roll, and the same was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Muller moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Daggett, by unanimous consent, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Nevada in relation to railroad charges

and discriminations in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the Record.

On motion of Mr. Phelps, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1905) changing the name of the First National Bank of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Orth, by unanimous consent, introduced a joint resolution (H. Res. 414) relative to loaning tents for soldiers' reunions in Indiana and Iowa; which was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Orth moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, reported with amendments the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 402) to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were disagreed to, and the joint resolution engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Briggs moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 405) to print the report of the tenth census of the United States; which joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion of Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 156) in relation to the international exposition of 1883 was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Cox moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Blount moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Atkins, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. Baker managers on the part of the House at the conference heretofore ordered with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7101 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill).

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 7101 (legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Davis of West Virginia, Mr. Wallace,

and Mr. Allison managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 6529 (fortification appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Allison, Mr. Beck, and Mr. Booth managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7033. An act to constitute Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, a port of delivery; and

H. R. 7103. An act to constitute Atlanta, Georgia, a port of delivery.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3520) to establish a port of delivery at Indianapolis, Indiana; in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 2184) to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint additional policemen for temporary service in the District, and for other purposes.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did on the 17th instant approve and sign a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6451. To amend and re-enact sections 2517 and 2518 of the Revised Statutes, and changing the boundaries of a customs district in the State of Maine.

Also, that he did on the 18th instant approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6942. An act to fix the times for holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas;

H. Res. 337. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the Government and people of France an invitation to join the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia;

H. R. 1327. An act to grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes; and

H. R. 6201. An act granting a pension to Thomas Worthington.

Also, that he did on the 23d instant approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1381. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6062. An act donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville for hospital and burial purposes.

H. R. 2331. An act granting a pension to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased.

H. Res. 178. Joint resolution authorizing certain books and mementoes in the possession of the government to be placed in Memorial Hall of the National Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Illinois.

H. R. 301. An act for the relief of William R. Wilmer.

H. R. 3047. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of

Columbia to recommend a proper site for a union railroad depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 378. Joint resolution providing for the printing and distribution of the report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1880.

H. Res. 386. Joint resolution for printing report of the Life-Saving Service.

H. R. 6969. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did on the 24th instant approve and sign bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6613. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 6719. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, the rules were suspended and the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. John T. Harris reported that the committee, having had under consideration the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), had come to no resolution thereon.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, at 4 o'clock p. m., the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of 1,440 citizens and business men of Chicago, Illinois, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;

By Mr. Bailey: The petition of 350 citizens of Albany, New York, of similar import;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of F. C. Jennings and 64 others, citizens of Ida County, Iowa, for legislation in relation to pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious cattle diseases;

to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Resolutions adopted by the convention of wheat-growers of California, in relation to an interoceanic canal;

to the Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal.

By Mr. Errett: The petition of 520 citizens of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of Charles D. Barnes and others, of Southington, Connecticut, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Le Fevre: The petition of W. T. Exline and 16 others, that a pension be granted Simeon M. Hickman;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of Herman Laut and others, for the reduction of the tax on cigars;

Also, the petitions of Joseph Turner and others, and of J. B. Robbins and 170 others, citizens of Ohio, for the imposition of a tax on incomes;

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of W. C. Davis and others, citizens of Willshire, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petitions of John J. Alexander, H. C. Wilson, and 175 others, Joseph Turner and others, of Anna, and of É. Blanchard and others, Oran, citizens of Ohio, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers patented articles;
the Committee on Patents.
Also, the petitions of John J. Alexander and 176 others, and of Joseph ırner and others, citizens of Ohio, that the Commissioner of Agricul-.re be made a member of the President's Cabinet;
the Committee on Agriculture.
Also, the petitions of John Gartley and 228 others, of D. Curtner and hers, of Michael Clouse and others, and of J. B. Robbins and 176 others, tizens of Ohio, for legislation to regulate inter-State commerce;
the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Loring: The petitions of 300 citizens of Salem, and 1,080 citi-ıns of Boston, Massachusetts, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;
By Mr. Mills: The petition of citizens of McLennon County, Texas, of milar import;
the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Neal: The petition of S. P. Wood and 150 others, citizens of hio, for legislation regulating transportation on railroads;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, the petition of A. Jacoby and 15 others, citizens of Ohio, for such hanges in the patent laws as will protect innocent purchasers;
the Committee on Patents.
By Mr. O'Neill: Resolutions of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, voring the appointment of a commission to prepare a bill regulating ıter-State commerce;
the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. Ray: The petition of Luther W. Smith and 5 others, against ıe sixty-surgeon bill;
the Committee on Invalid Pensions.
By Mr. Samford: Memorial of the city council of Eufaula, Alabama, sking an appropriation for dredging the harbor at Appalachicola, 'lorida;
the Committee on Commerce.
By Mr. W. A. Russell: The petitions of E. A. Coffin and 319 others, itizens of Lowell, and of Richards & Currier and 199 others, of Law-ence, Massachusetts, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;
the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. William E. Smith: The petition of citizens of Randolph County, eorgia, for the passage of a law regulating inter-State commerce;
the Committee on Commerce.
Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of a law to rotect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
the Committee on Patents.
Also, the petition of the same parties, for the passage of an income-ax law;
the Committee on Ways and Means.
By Mr. Wise: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, that the 'ommissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
the Committee on Agriculture.
Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income tax;
the Committee on Ways and Means.
Also, two petitions of the same parties, for the amendment of the atent laws;
the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Yocum: The petition of D. C. Walter and others, citizens of Clinton County, Pennsylvania, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Mr. Blount moved that the rules be suspended and that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), and that all debate on the pending paragraph and amendments thereto be limited to twenty minutes;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Geddes, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill of the Senate (S. 1988) authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library be printed.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the following titles, viz: H. R. 192, H. R. 624, H. R. 2123, H. R. 2290, H. R. 3100, H. R. 4572, and H. R. 4887.

Mr. William G. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 25th instant present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz: H. R. 6514, H. R. 6532, H. R. 7172, and H. Res. 315, and H. Res, 387.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President has notified the Senate that he did on the 23d instant approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 711. An act amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 152. A joint resolution granting the use of artillery, tents, and so forth, to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, in the month of September, 1881.

S. 1802. An act granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding;

S. 1070. An act granting a pension to Jacob H. Eppler;

S. Res. 162. A joint resolution to grant the use of artillery, tents, and so forth, to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held in Maine in 1881;

S. 1928. An act to provide for remitting the duties on the objects of art awarded by the Berlin International Fishery Commission to Professor Spencer F. Baird;

S. 1292. An act to provide for the removal of the terms of the United States circuit and district courts, now held at Exeter, for and within the district of New Hampshire, to the city of Concord;

S. 1349. An act for enlarging the City Hall for the accommodation of the courts and records of the District of Columbia;

S. 1004. An act for the relief of the sureties of Henry L. Norvell; and

S. 1728. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Lelia E. McCauley.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1996. An act for the relief of W. A. Reid;

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of James E. Montell;

H. R. 6023. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of vessels under certain circumstances;

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4002. An act for the relief of the estate of J. M. Micow, deceased;

H. R. 4646. An act for the relief of the heirs of Cornelius Boyle; and
H. R. 6545. An act to amend section 3524 of the Revised Statutes so s to authorize a charge for melting or refining bullion when at or above tandard.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. :. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the overnment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence f the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am irected to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, iz:

S. 1943. An act to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, nd for the accommodation of the revenue officers and the United States ourts and their officers, in the city of Clarksburg, West Virginia; and
S. 1962. An act appropriating money for the purchase of a site and ie erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other government ffices in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota.

And then

The motion of Mr. Blount was agreed to, and the House accordingly esolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the 'nion; and after some time spent therein the Speaker resumed the chair, nd Mr. John T. Harris reported that the committee, having had under conideration the bill of the House (H. R. 7203) making appropriations for undry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 0, 1882, and for other purposes, had directed him to report the same 'ith sundry amendments.

The House having proceeded to their consideration,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question; which was seconded nd the main question thereby ordered.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved hat the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion 'as agreed to.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported hat the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a oint resolution of the following titles, viz:

S. 76. An act for the relief of M. F. Clark;
S. 326. An act for the relief of Henry F. Lines;
S. 367. An act granting an increase of pension to Isabel L. Evans;
S. 753. An act to provide for the sale of the remainder of the reservaion of the confederated Otoe and Missouria tribes of Indians, in the tates of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes;
S. 1181. An act for the relief of Dodd, Brown & Company, of Saint ouis, Missouri;
S 1905. An act changing the name of the First National Bank of Vest Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut; nd
S. Res. 79. Joint resolution directing the Secretary of War to investigate the claim of the State of Florida against the United States for xpenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in said State beween the years 1855 and 1860, and to report the result of such investiation to Congress.

Mr. Ward, from the same committee, reported that the committee had xamined and found truly enrolled a joint resolution of the following itle, viz:

S. Res. 156. Joint resolution in relation to the international exhibition of 1883;

Mr. Wilber, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

S. 2184. An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint additional policemen for temporary service in the District, and for other purposes.

Mr. Kenna, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7033. An act making the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, a port of delivery;

H. R. 7036. An act to establish post-routes; and

H. R. 7103. An act to constitute Atlanta, Georgia, a port of delivery;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Blount moved that the House take a recess until 9½ o'clock a. m. Monday, February 28;

Pending which,

Mr. Price moved to amend by striking out "9½" and inserting *ten;*

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following order; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Ordered, That the ceremonies fixed for Sunday (to-morrow), at 3 p. m., in commemoration of the late Hon. Fernando Wood be postponed until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, and that the Senate be advised of the change.

On motion of Mr. Covert, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Pacheco for one day.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Whiteaker, in the case of James B. Sinclair;

To Mr. Whitthorne, in the case of Stephen Casey; and

To Mr. Henkle, in the case of Norman Wiard.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive and other communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. Resolutions of the Cotton Exchange of New Orleans, Louisiana, recommending the abolition of the special taxes levied on the capital and deposits of banks and bankers, and also a repeal of the law levying tax on bank checks;

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, calling attention to the fact that no appropriation for rent for rooms occupied by the Court of Claims has been incorporated in any appropriation bill;

III. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the roadway of the national cemetery at Vicksburg;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting copy of a report on the subject of the tidal area of San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to repairs of Mullen wagon-road;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of War, relative to the cavalry barracks at West Point;
to the Committee on Appropriations.

VII. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting lists of persons employed in the Treasury Department;
to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department.

VIII. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the papers in Arizona private land claim of San Juan de las Boguillas y Nogales;
to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. William A. Russell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted a report (No. 342) in writing, under the resolution of June 4, 1879, to inquire into the causes of the decadence of American commerce; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to the said committee.

Mr. Berry, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, submitted the views of the minority of said committee upon the bill of the Senate (S. 1935) to confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds, and the bill of the House (H. R. 6624) with the same title; which were ordered to be printed.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of of Mr. Lapham, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Robeson, Mr. Carlisle, and Mr. Page as the committee authorized by the resolution of yesterday to act in connection with a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate in relation to the funeral of the late Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question then being put on the amendment of Mr. Price, the same was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. Blount as amended was then agreed to, and the House, at 9 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 28.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Monday, February 28.)

Mr. Hawley, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and unanimously agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to inform Mrs. Mary B. I. Brooke and Miss Elizabeth Muhlenberg Irwin of the satisfaction with which their present of the portrait of their grandfather, Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Speaker of the First and Third Congresses, has been received, assuring them that it shall be placed and preserved among those of the other distinguished men who in times past have presided over this body.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7203) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union with amendments, and pending when the House took a recess on Saturday.

Amendments numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 were severally agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

After line 834 insert the following, viz:

To enable the Secretary of the Navy to establish at the Isthmus of Panama naval stations and depots of coal for the supply of steamships of war, $200,000, to be available for expenditure as soon as suitable arrangements can be made to the proposed end;

And the question being put, viz:
Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 114
Nays 85
Not voting ..... 91 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Beale
Belford
Bisbee
Blake
Bland
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley

Mr. Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Ellis
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gibson
Goode
Harmer
Hawk
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Hunton
Jorgensen
Keifer

Mr. Kelley
King
Kitchin
Ladd
Lapham
Manning
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Monroe
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phister
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reagan
Reed
Rice
Richmond
Robeson

Mr. Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Amos Townsend
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Whitthorne
Wilber
Willits
Wilson
Yeates
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Bayne
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb

Mr. Coffroth
Colerick
Cook
Cravens
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Evins
Forney
Gillette
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Haskell
Hatch
Hayes
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
Hutchins

Mr. Kenna
Kimmel
Knott
Le Fevre
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
New
Nicholls
Persons
Phelps
Philips
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Rothwell
John W. Ryon

Mr. Samford
Sawyer
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Stevenson
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Waddill
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barlow
Bingham
Bliss
Bowman
Brigham
Bright
Caldwell
Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
Converse
Covert
Cox
Joseph J. Davis
Deuster
Dickey
Dunn
Einstein
Elam
Errett
Ewing
Finley
Ford
Frost

Mr. Geddes
Godshalk
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Hooker
Houk
House
Humphrey
Hurd
James
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Ketcham
Killinger
Klotz
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery

Mr. Lowe
Marsh
McCoid
Mitchell
Money
Morse
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Osmer
Poehler
Pound
David P. Richardson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
Scales

Mr. Scoville
Shallenberger
Otho R. Singleton
Steele
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Tyler
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Wood
Wright
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Goode moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Amendments numbered respectively 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 were then severally agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following proviso in lines 1044, 1045, and 1046, viz:

"*Provided*, That hereafter one-half of the expenses of this institution shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia";

Pending which,

Mr. Blount demanded the yeas and nays thereon, and, one-fifth of the members present voting in favor thereof, the yeas and nays were ordered.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Blount, at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes a. m. (Monday, February 28), the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of citizens of Wisconsin, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich: Memorial of the Providence (Rhode Island) Board of Trade, against certain features of the funding bill;

By Mr. Barber: The petition of Tolman & King and others, druggists, of Chicago, Illinois, for the repeal of certain taxes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Berry: Memorial of the Farmers' and Wheat Growers' Association of California, in regard to an interoceanic canal;
to the Select Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of California, asking for the improvement of Eel River, in that State;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bland: The petition of J. F. Gifford, to be refunded certain moneys paid for public lands;
to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Cobb: Resolution of the general assembly of Indiana, asking an appropriation to construct a canal connecting Lake Erie with the Wabash River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Crapo: The petition of P. W. Kenney, and others, of Harwich, Massachusetts, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Crowley: The petition of Charles N. Parker and 24 others, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Horace Davis: Memorial of the Chamber of Commere of San Francisco, asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 2022, relative to the Japanese indemnity fund;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Also, resolution of the legislature of California, favoring the improvement of Eel River;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of Gustav Auger and 20 others, citizens of Minnesota, that salt be put on the free list;

By Mr. Heilman: The petition of cigar makers and manufacturers of tobacco, for the amendment of the revenue laws;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hooker: The petition of citizens of Mississippi, for legislation on the subject of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of citizens of Mississippi, for the imposition of an income tax;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. House: Memorial of the Tobacco Board of Trade of Nashville, Tennessee, asking an appropriation for locks and dams on Cumberland River;

Also, memorial of the Merchants' Exchange of Nashville, Tennessee, of similar import;

By Mr. McGowan: The petition of D. Anthony and 52 others, citizens of Michigan, for legislation to regulate freight rates;

By Mr. New: Resolutions of the legislature of Indiana, in regard to the reconstruction of the Wabash and Erie Canal;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Nicholls: The petition of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of Georgia, for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all alcoholic beverages in the District of Columbia;
to the Select Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.

By Mr. O'Neill: Memorials of 1,760 merchants, mechanics, manufacturers, and others, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: Three petitions of Kansas soldiers, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Otho R. Singleton: The petition of J. P. Harvey and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for the regulation of inter-State commerce;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income tax;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ezra B. Taylor: The petition of citizens of Ohio, for legisla-
ion regulating inter-State commerce;
o the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for the amendment of the patent
aws;
o the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, for an income tax;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Ohio, that the Bureau of Agriculture
e made a department;
o the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Valentine: The petition of A. A. Crandall and 39 others, of
eorge H. Chaffee and 22 others, and of E. Whitcomb and 59 others, of
ebraska, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Vance: Resolutions of the general assembly of North Caro-
ina, in favor of reducing taxes on tobacco, brandy, and snuff;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of E. R. Clarke and 28 others, of Burr
ak, Michigan, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
o the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment a bill and
int resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6717. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the
ccounting officers of the United States Treasury Department; and

H. Res. 401. Joint resolution in relation to the barge W. J. Spicer.

The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H.
. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair,
nd preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other
urposes; in which amendments I am directed to request the concur-
ence of the House of Representatives.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the con-
ideration of the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation
ill) and amendments thereto, reported from the Committee of the Whole
ouse on the state of the Union, and pending when the House last
djourned, the main question having been ordered thereon.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment, viz:

Strike out the following proviso in line 834 in relation to the Colum-
ian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb:

"*Provided*, Hereafter one-half of the expenses of this Institution shall
e paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia;"

The yeas and nays having been ordered thereon,

The question was put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 136
Nays 106
Not voting 48

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

r. Aiken	Mr. Barber	Mr. Bisbee	Mr. Browne
Nelson W. Aldrich	Bayne	Blake	Buckner
William Aldrich	Belford	Bowman	Butterworth
Bailey	Beltzhoover	Boyd	Calkins
Ballou	Bicknell	Brigham	Camp

Mr. Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Clardy
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Ellis
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Frye
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
John Hammond
Harmer

Mr. Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henkle
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
King
Lapham
Lindsey
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCook

Mr. McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Money
Monroe
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Scoville
Shelley

Mr. Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
Wilber
Willits
Wise
Wood
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Berry
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs
Bright
Burrows
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse

Mr. Cook
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Felton
Forney
Frost
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Haskell
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
Hutchins
Kimmel
Klotz

Mr. Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
McCoid
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
New
Nicholls
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
Samford

Mr. Scales
Simonton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Thomas Updegraff
Vance
Van Voorhis
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bachman
Baker
Barlow
Beale
Bingham
Bliss
Claflin
Covert
Joseph J. Davis
Einstein
Ewing
Finley

Mr. Ford
Fort
Geddes
Godshalk
Henderson
Henry
Houk
House
Hurd
James
Killinger
Kitchin

Mr. Loring
Marsh
Mitchell
Morse
Morton
Muller
Murch
Myers
O'Brien
O'Connor
Persons
Pound

Mr. David P. Richardson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Shallenberger
Otho R. Singleton
Richd. W. Townshend
Tyler
Upson
Waddill
Wait
Warner
Charles G. Williams.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Amendments numbered respectively 26, 27, and 28 were severally agreed to, and amendment numbered 29 disagreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the following amendment, viz:

After line 1222 insert the following, viz:

To enable the Clerk of the House to pay to the officers and employés of the House of Representatives borne on the annual roll on the 15th day of June, 1880, one month's extra pay at the compensation then paid them by law, which sum shall be immediately available;

Pending which,

Mr. Keifer, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment thereto, viz:

Strike out the words "June fifteenth" and insert in lieu thereof the words *July first.*

The said amendment was agreed to, and the amendment as amended agreed to.

Amendments numbered respectively 31, 32, and 33 were severally agreed to, and amendment numbered 34 was disagreed to.

Amendments numbered respectively 35, 36, and 37 were severally agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

After line 1264 insert the following, viz:

A. G. Curtin, $8,000; *Seth H. Yocum*, $8,000;

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 124 / Nays..... 103 / Not voting ..... 63 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Bisbee
Blackburn
Blake
Bliss
Boyd
Brigham
Burrows
Butterworth
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Mr. Converse
Cowgill
Crowley
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Ferdon
Finley
Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Gillette
Goode
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Jones
Jorgensen
Mr. Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Klotz
Ladd
Lindsey
Lowe
Manning
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miller
Monroe
Morton
Muldrow
Norcross
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phister
Ray
Reed
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robeson
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
Mr. John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Slemons
Speer
Springer
Starin
Stephens
Stevenson
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
Thomas Updegraff
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Ward
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Wright
Yeates
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bowman
Bragg
Briggs
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Mr. Cook
Crapo
Cravens
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Felton
Forney
Geddes
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Mr. Hooker
Hostetler
Johnston
Joyce
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Mills
Morrison
Morse
Myers
New
Mr. Nicholls
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Poehler
Prescott
Reagan
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
Ross
Samford
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Steele
Robert L. Taylor

Mr Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner

Mr. J. T. Updegraff
Van Voorhis
Wait
Wellborn

Mr. Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne

Mr. Wilber
Thomas Williams
Willis.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Ballou
Barlow
Brewer
Browne
Carlisle
Clymer
Covert
Cox
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dick
Einstein
Ellis
Ewing
Fort
Frost

Mr. Frye
Gibson
Godshalk
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Hayes
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Houk
House
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Killinger
Kitchin

Mr. Knott
Loring
Marsh
McCoid
Mitchell
Money
Muller
Murch
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
Orth
Pound
Price
Robertson

Mr. Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Stone
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Waddill
Warner
Washburn
Yocum
Casey Young.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on the following amendment, viz:

After the last amendment adopted add the following, viz:

That the sum of $1,500 *be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated in this bill, respectively, to Noble A. Hull, Horatio Bisbee, jr., Ignatius Donnelly, and W. D. Washburn.*

To Joseph Mason, $2,000.

To Jesse J. Yeates and J. J. Martin, $250 *each, in addition to the amounts heretofore appropriated to them in this bill;*

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 133 / Nays ..... 83 / Not voting ..... 74 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
William Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Barber
Bayne
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Blake
Bliss
Boyd
Brigham
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Cowgill
Cravens
Crowley
Daggett
Davidson

Mr. George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Evins
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Goode
John Hammond
Harmer
Hawk
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham

Mr. King
Klotz
Ladd
Lapham
Loring
Manning
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Monroe
Morton
Muldrow
Myers
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Reilly
Osmer
Overton
Page
Persons
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robeson

Mr. Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Slemons
William E. Smith
Speer
Starin
Stephens
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Ward
Willits
Wilson
Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atherton
Atkins
Beale

Mr. Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn

Mr. Bland
Blount
Bouck

Mr. Bragg
Briggs
Bright

Mr. Cabell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Coffroth
Cox
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Elam
Felton
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Godshalk

Mr. Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Hooker
Hostetler
Hutchins
Johnston
Joyce
Lounsbery
Lowe
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon

Mr. McMillin
Morse
New
Phelps
Philips
Reagan
Rice
Robinson
Ross
Samford
Scales
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Steele

Mr. Stevenson
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Ballou
Barlow
Belford
Bisbee
Bowman
Brewer
Browne
Buckner
Caldwell
Alvah A. Clark
Clymer
Covert
Crapo
Joseph J. Davis
Deuster
Dick
Einstein
Ellis

Mr. Ewing
Ford
Frost
Gibson
Gillette
Hall
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hayes
Henderson
Henry
Houk
House
Hubbell
Hunton
Hurd
James
Killinger
Kimmel

Mr. Kitchin
Knott
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Marsh
Mason
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Muller
Murch
Neal
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth

Mr. Pacheco
Pound
Robertson
William A. Russell
Sapp
Scoville
Otho R. Singleton
Springer
Stone
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Washburn
Weaver
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Yeates.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was thereupon engrossed and read the third time.

The question then being on the passage of the bill;

When

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question;

When

The main question was ordered;

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 189
Nays 38
Not voting ..... 63 }

The yeas and nays being taken as required by clause 6 of Rule XXI,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Burrows
Butterworth
Caldwell

Mr. Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Crowley
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dibrell
Dick
Dickey

Mr. Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Finley
Fisher
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Goode
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Haskell
Hawk
Hayes
Heilman
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon

Mr. Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Knott
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Mason
McCoid

Mr. McCook
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Monroe
Morton
Muldrow
Myers
New
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Overton
Pacheco
Persons
Phister
Mr. Poehler
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reagan
Reed
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Mr. Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Starin
Stevenson
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Mr. Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whitesaker
Whitthorne
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Armfield
Atherton
Beale
Bouck
Bragg
Cabell
Clements
Cook
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Mr. Elam
Geddes
Gunter
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hill
Hutchins
Kitchin
Klotz
Lowe
Mr. Edward L. Martin
McMillin
Mills
Morse
Osmer
Phelps
Philips
Ross
Samford
Mr. Scales
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Oscar Turner
Warner
White.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Anderson
Barlow
Bingham
Bisbee
Bowman
Brewer
Browne
Buckner
Calkins
Carlisle
Chittenden
Clymer
Covert
Cox
Joseph J. Davis
Deuster
Mr. Einstein
Ellis
Ewing
Ford
Gibson
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawley
Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Hiscock
Houk
Hurd
James
Jorgensen
Mr. Keifer
Killinger
McMahon
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Muller
Murch
Neal
O'Brien
O'Connor
Orth
Page
Pound
Rice
Daniel L. Russell
Mr. William A. Russell
Scoville
Otho R. Singleton
Stephens
Stone
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Tucker
Upson
Ward
Washburn
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

So the bill was passed.

Mr. Blount moved that the vote last taken be reconsidered, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Blackburn, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 5.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendment insert the following: *And hereafter the Postmaster-General shall cause the advertisements of all general mail-lettings of each State and*

Territory to be conspicuously posted up in each post-office in the State and Territory embraced in said advertisements for at least sixty days before the time of such general letting, and no other advertisements of such lettings shall be required; but this provision shall not refer to any other than general mail-lettings. And whenever it shall become necessary to employ temporary service on any mail-route, it shall be the duty of the Postmaster-General to advertise for bids or proposals for such service by posting notices in the post-offices at the termini of such route and upon a bulletin board in a public place in the Post-Office Department building at Washington, in the District of Columbia, for at least ten days prior to such letting; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the last proviso of said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following: *And provided further, That the annual rental of said building or buildings shall not exceed the sum of* $5,000, *and the cost of the furniture for the same shall not exceed* $10,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "fifty" and insert in lieu thereof *twenty-five.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "fifty" and insert *twenty-five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 10, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seven million nine hundred thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendment and insert in lieu thereof *one hundred and fifty-two;* and the Senate agree to the same.

JO. C. S. BLACKBURN,
JAMES H. BLOUNT,
J. G. CANNON,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
JAMES G. BECK,
N. BOOTH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Blackburn moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Wells, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate numbered 30 and 31 to the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No.

6730, making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with the various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 31.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same.

ERASTUS WELLS,
J. D. C. ATKINS,
J. A. HUBBELL,
Managers on the part of the House.
WM. A. WALLACE,
JAMES B. BECK,
WM. WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate

Mr. Wells moved to reconsiderr the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. R. L. Taylor, from the committee of conference of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3788) granting a pension to William Hamill, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3788) granting an increase of pension to William Hamill, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from disagreement to the said amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

ROBT. L. TAYLOR,
GEO. R. DAVIS,
JAMES W. COVERT,
Managers on the part of the House.
ROBT. E. WITHERS,
S. J. KIRKWOOD,
DAVID DAVIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Sparks moved that the rules be suspended so as to dispense with the call of States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories for bills and joint resolutions;

When

Bills and joint resolutions of the following titles were introduced, severally read twice, ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Belford: A bill (H. R. 7231) making an appropriation for the erection of a building for a national mining exposition; *to the* Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 7232) for the relief of John W. Stokes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McCoid: A joint resolution (H. Res. 415) providing for cannon, tents, and other camp equipments for soldiers' reunion in Iowa; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas Ryan: A bill (H. R. 7233) to extend "An act for the relief of colored emigrants," approved March 5, 1880; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ellis: A bill (H. R. 7234) to extend the provisions of the act of March 2, 1855, to lands selected as swamp lands by the State of Louisiana under the act of March 2, 1849; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a joint resolution (H. Res. 416) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain "swamp and overflowed lands" in Louisiana to the Interior Department as part of a public domain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Rothwell: A bill (H. R. 7235) granting a pension to Abraham H. Burkeholder;

By Mr. Wilber: A bill (H. R. 7236) correcting the pension granted to Lieutenant George W. Graham; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Kelley: A joint resolution (H. Res. 417) to admit free of duty a monument to General Washington; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. White: A joint resolution (H. Res. 418) proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting payment of claims for property injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Coffroth: A bill (H. R. 7237) for the relief of William K. Piper; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Overton: A bill (H. R. 7238) for the relief of Norton L. Newberry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. N. W. Aldrich: A bill (H. R. 7239) to establish a commission to prepare a plan for harbor and river improvement in the District of Columbia and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McMillin: A bill (H. R. 7240) for the relief of E. P. McGoleric; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Cabell: A bill (H. R. 7241) for the relief of Green Penn; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the call of States and Territories, joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures were presented and severally referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Bicknell: A joint resolution of the general assembly of Indiana, in relation to the reconstruction by the government of the Wabash and Erie Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Benjamin F. Martin: A joint resolution of the legislature of of the State of West Virginia, relating to inter-State commerce and the regulation of freights and charges upon railroads; to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, a joint resolution of the legislature of the State of West Virginia,

asking the cession of the public property at Harper's Ferry to the State of West Virginia for school purposes;
to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. Ainslie: A memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, praying that the Nez Percé Indian reservation be thrown open to settlement by location under the general land laws;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, a memorial of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Idaho, praying for an increase in the number of justices of the supreme court of the Territory, together with an increase of the salaries of such judges, and that the legislative assembly of the Territory be empowered to district the Territory and assign the justices;
to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. Daggett: A joint resolution of the legislature of Nevada, in favor of the enactment of a law pensioning soldiers and sailors in the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Lindsey: Resolutions of the legislative assembly of the State of Maine, relative to French spoliation claims;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Ladd: A resolution of the legislature of the State of Maine, relating to the East River bridge, New York;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Poehler: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for the payment of bounty to the members of the First Minnesota Mounted Rangers;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Poehler: A memorial of the legislature of the State of Minnesota, for a modification of the pension laws;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Simonton: A joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Tennessee, praying relief from injuries to the tobacco trade from the regie contract system;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Scales: A resolution of the general assembly of the State of North Carolina, in favor of the repeal of the tax on tobacco, snuff, and brandies;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bennett: A memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, favoring the passage of a bill repealing the act approved March 3, 1879, requiring the publication of notice of intention to prove up homestead and pre-emption claims; laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Bennett: A memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, in relation to the establishment of a branch mint at Deadwood, Dakota Territory;
to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures and ordered to be printed.

Under the call of States and Territories, resolutions were submitted and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Morton:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform this House immediately whether, since the post-office in the city of New York was removed from the old church building in Nassau street in 1877, said building has remained vacant, and if any taxes, State or city, have been imposed upon it, or if any rental has been derived from it, and, if

o, by whom paid and for what amounts, and who have been its occupants; and also if there be any good reason that this property should not now be sold, as it is no longer needed for governmental purposes;
o the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Belford:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue are hereby requested to inform this House what suits are now pending in the United States circuit and district courts for the southern district of New York against the New York and Harlem Railroad, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, the New York Central Railroad, the New York and Erie Railway, the Central Pacific Railroad, and against any other railway corporations, together with a statement of the nature of such suits and the amounts involved in such litigations respectively;
o the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 7033, H. R. 7036, and H. R. 7103.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7101) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed without amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of William H. Thompson; and

H. R. 375. An act for the relief of Philemon B. Hawkins.

By unanimous consent, bills were further introduced, severally read twice, and ordered to be printed, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. Upson: A bill (H. R. 7242) making Del Rio, on the Rio Grande, in the State of Texas, a port of entry;
o the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Herbert: A bill (H. R. 7243) authorizing the Postmaster-General to procure, by purchase or otherwise, stamp-canceling machines;
o the Committee on the Judiciary.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker announced the same o be the call of committees for reports;

When

Mr. Sparks moved that the rules be suspended so as to dispense with he said call; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in avor thereof.

The Speaker thereupon proceeded, as the regular order of business, to all the committees for reports;

When

Mr. Acklen, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (H. R. 7244) making an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at Morgan City, Louisiana, accompanied by a report (No. 343) in writing hereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, committed o the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was recommitted the bill of the House (H. R. 7159) for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle

and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals, submitted a report (No. 344) in writing thereon; which report was recommitted to the same committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7177) granting a pension to Mrs. Clara A. Thompson, accompanied by a report (No. 345) in writing thereon.

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment and accompanying report be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the following titles, reported the same without amendments, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5859. An act granting a pension to Jonas B. Hoppes. (Report No. 346.)

H. R. 3082. An act restoring the name of Elizabeth Albright to the pension-roll. (Report No. 347.)

H. R. 4781. An act granting a pension to Agnes Cornmesser. (Report No. 348.)

H. R. 7207. An act authorizing a duplicate check in payment of pension to William A. Gardner, of Frederick County, Maryland, in lieu of one lost. (Report No. 349.)

H. R. No. 4196. An act granting a pension to Edward Farr. (Report No. 350.)

H. R. 4880. An act granting a pension to Maria Goodrich. (Report No. 351.)

H. R. 1881. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Vernon Henry. (Report No. 352.)

H. R. 5842. An act to grant a pension to George Quarrel. (Report No. 353.)

H. R. 6267. An act to increase the pension of John N. Payne. (Report No. 354.)

H. R. 5569. An act granting a pension to Richard L. Whitman. (Report No. 355.)

H. R. 6681. An act granting a pension to Caroline Lauffer. (Report No. 356.)

Ordered, That said bills and reports be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Mr. Coffroth also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported bills of the following titles, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills were severally read twice, and, with said reports, were committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

H. R. 7245. A bill granting a pension to Verlinda Davis. (Report No. 357.)

H. R. 7246. A bill granting a pension to John Morley Hudson. (Report No. 358.)

H. R. 7247. A bill granting a pension to Mary Rose. (Report No. 359.)

Mr. Coffroth also, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to which were referred bills of the House of the following titles, and sundry petitions, reported the same adversely, accompanied by reports in writing thereon, viz:

H. R. 5303. A bill granting a pension to John Cowan, chaplain Sixth New York Heavy Artillery. (Report No. 360.)

H. R. 169. A bill granting a pension to Solomon Jewell. (Report No. 361.)

H. R. 1819. A bill granting a pension to Ann Easto. (Report No. *362.)*

Petition of James A. Lee. (Report No. 363.)

Petition of George W. Wilson. (Report No. 364.)

H. R. 118. A bill granting a pension to Thomas Hall. (Report No. 365.)

Ordered, That the said bills and petitions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House and printed.

Bills were further reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, accompanied by reports in writing thereon; which bills and reports were referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed, viz:

By Mr. George R. Davis: A bill (H. R. 2520) granting a pension to Patrick Downey. (Report No. 366.)

By Mr. Hostetler: A bill (H. R. 7248) granting a pension to William Boone; which was read twice. Substitue for H. R. 3404. (Report No. 367.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 4703) granting a pension to Stephen M. Gupton. (Report No. 368.)

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: A bill (H. R. 565) granting a pension to Stafford Palmer. (Report No. 369.)

By Mr. Ray: A bill (H. R. 2827) granting a pension to Mrs. Adeline A. Turner. (Report No. 370.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 7046) granting a pension to Alexander W. Rowell. (Report No. 371.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 5135) granting a pension to Reuben H. Fitts. (Report No. 372.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 6773) granting a pension to Edmund W. Whitney. (Report No. 373.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 5424) granting a pension to Freeman U. Hall. (Report No. 374.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 3295) granting an increase of pension to Dennis Sullivan. (Report No. 375.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 7249) granting an increase of pension to Elbridge G. Savage. (Report No. 376.)

By Mr. Hazelton: A bill (H. R. 6826) for the relief of Pliny Jewett. (Report No. 377.)

Also, a bill (H. R. 7009) granting a pension to Adam Poertner. (Report No. 378.)

Mr. Davidson, from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill (H. R. 7250) for the relief of Coronna Taussig and others, accompanied by a report (No. 379) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees being completed,

Mr. Hayes, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 373) relative to printing the Agricultural Report for the year 1880; which joint resolution was engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, to which was referred the following resolution, reported the same with amendments, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That there be printed at the Government Printing Office 6,000 copies each of volumes 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of the Contributions to North American Ethnology, uniform with the preceding volumes of the series, and with the necessary illustrations; 3,000 copies of which shall be for the use of the

House of Representatives, 1,000 for the use of the Senate, and 2,000 for distribution by the Bureau of Ethnology.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were agreed to, and the resolution as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said resolution.

Mr. Converse, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5579) to provide for the survey of certain public lands in the State of Ohio, accompanied by a report (No. 380) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence for the remainder of the day was granted to Mr. Stephens.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6972) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6730) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1025. An act fixing the relative rank and pay of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy;

S. 1825. An act to provide for the survey of certain public lands in the State of Ohio; and

S. 1441. An act for the relief of the captain, owners, officers, and crew of the late United States private-armed brig General Armstrong, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

Mr. Reagan moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill), disagree to the amendments of the Senate thereto, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 179; Nays ..... 67; Not voting ..... 44 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Belford	Mr. Bragg	Mr. Carpenter
Aiken	Berry	Brewer	Chalmers
Nelson W. Aldrich	Bicknell	Brigham	Claflin
William Aldrich	Bingham	Bright	Clardy
Armfield	Bisbee	Buckner	John B. Clark
Atkins	Blake	Burrows	Clements
Baker	Bland	Butterworth	Conger
Ballou	Bliss	Cabell	Cook
Barber	Blount	Caldwell	Covert
Bayne	Bouck	Cannon	Crapo
Beale	Boyd	Carlisle	Cravens

Mr. Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunn
Dunnell
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Fisher
Forney
Frost
Gibson
Goode
Gunter
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henkle
Herbert

Mr. Herndon
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Houk
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Loring
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Mills
Monroe
Morse
Morton

Mr. Muldrow
Myers
New
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Price
Reagan
Reed
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons

Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Upson
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Beltzhoover
Briggs
Browne
Camp
Chittenden
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick
Cowgill
Cox
Horace Davis
Deering
Ferdon

Mr. Finley
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Godshalk
Hall
Haskell
Hill
Hostetler
Joyce
Ketcham
Klotz
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre

Mr. Lounsbery
Marsh
McCook
Neal
Norcross
Osmer
Overton
Prescott
Ray
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Scales
A. Herr Smith

Mr. Sparks
Springer
Starin
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Warner
Whitthorne
Wilber
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Barlow
Blackburn
Bowman
Calkins
Caswell
Alvah A. Clark
Cobb
Converse
Joseph J. Davis
Dickey
Dwight

Mr. Einstein
Ewing
Gillette
John T. Harris
Hawley
Henderson
Henry
Hutchins
James
Keifer
Kelley

Mr. Killinger
Knott
Lindsey
McLane
McMahon
Mitchell
Money
Morrison
Muller
Murch
O'Brien

Mr. O'Connor
Page
Pound
Otho R. Singleton
Stephens
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Richd. W. Townshend
Urner
Weaver
Yeates
Casey Young.

So the rules were suspended and the said motion agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Reagan, Mr. Kenna, and Mr. Hawley be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Subsequently,

Mr. Hawley was excused from service thereon, and Mr. Browne appointed in his place.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Atkins, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7101) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two

Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7101) makmaking appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 56, 57, 66, 67, 70, 84, 85, 86, 91, 95, and 97.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 68, 72, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 82, 87, 88, 90, 93, and 94; and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from the words proposed to be inserted by said amendment "eight thousand and nineteen" and insert in lieu thereof *seventy-seven hundred and thirty-one;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from said amendment the word "laborer" and insert in lieu thereof the word *assistant;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert after the word "clerk" the words *and stenographer;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the word "monthly" proposed to be inserted by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out in line 15, after the word "thousand," at the end of line 14, page 15 of the bill, the words "two hundred and fifty"; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one million nine hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out therefrom the word "four," where it first occurs, and insert in lieu the word *two;* and strike out the word "four," where it last occurs and insert in lieu the word *six;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by said Senate amendment and insert in lieu thereof *six hundred and forty;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out the words "four thousand" and insert in lieu thereof *three thousand six hundred;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as fol-

ɪs: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *five hundred and ninety-one thou-*
d and ten dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of
Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as
lows: Add after the word "dollars," at the end of the amended para-
ıph, the following: *And the provisions of section* 5485 *of the Revised*
tutes shall be applicable to any person who shall violate the provisions
he act entitled "An act relating to claim agents and attorneys in pension
es," approved June 20, 1878; and the Senate agree to the same.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of
Senate numbered 81, and agree to the same with an amendment as
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *four thousand five hundred*
lars; and the Senate agree to the same.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the
nate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as fol-
ɪs: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *seventeen thousand one hundred*
lars; and the Senate agree to the same.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the
nate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as fol-
ɪs: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *two hundred and four thousand*
hundred and sixty dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of
Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as
lows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *fifty-one thousand two hun-*
d dollars; and the Senate agree to the same.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of
Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as
lows: Strike out "ten" and insert *twelve;* and the Senate agree to
same.

J. D. C. ATKINS,
HIESTER CLYMER,
JOHN H. BAKER,
Managers on the part of the House.
H. G. DAVIS,
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
W. B. ALLISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Atkins moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
ıt the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
s agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.
Mr. Tucker moved that the House proceed to consider business on the
eaker's table.
Mr. Price made the point of order that the motion was not in order
til the unfinished business pending at a previous adjournment was
ıt disposed of, in addition to which the previous question had been
lered thereon.
The Speaker held the motion to be in order on the ground that no
tion to proceed to the consideration of unfinished business had been
de, and that the bill referred to (apportionment bill) had been tem-
rarily set aside by a unanimous agreement of the House.
Mr. Carlisle raised the question of consideration.
The Speaker having entertained the motion,
Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the question of consideration

could not be raised against a bill on which the main question had been ordered.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Keifer appealed from the decision of the Chair.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the said appeal on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 122; Nays ..... 93; Not voting ..... 75 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Cox
Cravens
Culberson

Mr. Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Felton
Finley
Ford
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Johnston

Mr. Jones
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Nicholls
Persons
Philips
Poehler
Reagan
Richmond
Robertson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Samford

Mr. Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wise
Wright
Yocum.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill

Mr. Crapo
Crowley
George R. Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Ellis
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Frye
Godshalk
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey

Mr Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Marsh
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
Miles
Morton
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
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Ray
Reed
Rice

Mr. David P. Richardson
Robinson
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Barlow
Beale
Belford
Bland
Bliss
Boyd
Calkins

Mr. Camp
Chittenden
Covert
Daggett
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Dwight
Einstein

Mr. Ewing
Forsythe
Fort
Gunter
Hall
Harmer
Hayes
Henderson

Mr. Henry
Houk
Hutchins
James
Killinger
Loring
Lounsbery
Edward L. Martin

Mr. Mason	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Ross	Mr. P. B. Thompson, jr.
McGowan	O'Connor	William A. Russell	Richd. W. Townshend
McLane	O'Reilly	Thomas Ryan	Urner
Miller	Orth	John W. Ryon	Van Voorhis
Mitchell	Pacheco	Otho R. Singleton	Wait
Money	Phelps	Slemons	White
Monroe	Phister	Steele	Whitthorne
Morse	Pound	Stephens	Wilson
Muller	Prescott	Stone	Yeates
Murch	John S. Richardson	Talbott	Casey Young.
Neal	Robeson	Ezra B. Taylor	

So the motion to lay on the table was agreed to, and the decision of the Chair sustained.

Mr. William G. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 4002. An act for the relief of the estate of J. M. Micou, deceased;

H. R. 4646. An act for the relief of the heirs of Cornelius Boyle;

H. R. 6023. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the names of vessels under certain circumstances;

H. R. 6545. An act to amend section 3524 of the Revised Statutes so as to authorize a charge for melting or refining bullion when at or above standard;

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1996. An act for the relief of W. A. Reid;

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark;

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of James E. Montell; and

H. Res. 401. Joint resolution in relation to the barge W. J. Spicer.

Mr. Ward, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of W. H. Thompson;

H. R. 375. An act for the relief of Philemon B. Hawkins; and

H. R. 6717. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

Mr. William Aldrich, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 3788. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hamill; and

H. R. 6972. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill) disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Ransom, Mr. Farley, and Mr. McMillan managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Conger moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 81; Nays ..... 104; Not voting ..... 105 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Brewer
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Covert
Cowgill
Mr. Crapo
Crowley
George R. Davis
De La Matyr
Dick
Dunnell
Felton
Fisher
Fort
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Mr. Humphrey
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Ketcham
Lapham
McCoid
McCook
Miles
Miller
Monroe
Morton
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Prescott
Price
Ray
Mr. Reed
David P. Richardson
William A. Russell
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Washburn
White
Wilber
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Atkins
Bachman
Beltzhoover
Berry
Blackburn
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Cox
Mr. Cravens
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Mr. Hunton
Hurd
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
New
Persons
Poehler
Reagan
Richmond
Robertson
Samford
Mr. Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Stevenson
Robert L. Taylor
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Anderson
Atherton
Barber
Barlow
Beale
Belford
Bicknell
Bland
Bliss
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Calkins
Camp
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Daggett
Davidson
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dickey
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ewing
Mr. Ferdon
Finley
Ford
Forsythe
Frye
Harmer
Haskell
Hayes
Henderson
Henry
Houk
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Killinger
King
Knott
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Mr. Mitchell
Money
Morse
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Pound
Rice
John S. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Mr. John W. Ryon
Sapp
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
Steele
Stephens
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Urner
Valentine
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wright
Yeates
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to take a recess.

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 12
Nays 118
Not voting 160

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
ie who voted in the affirmative are—

ws	Mr. Hall	Mr. Horr	Mr. Osmer
	John Hammond	Humphrey	William A. Russell
r	Hiscock	Ketcham	White.

ie who voted in the negative are—

n	Mr. Conger	Mr. Jorgensen	Mr. Robertson
ım Aldrich	Converse	Kelley	John W. Ryon
eld	Cook	Kenna	Samford
ton	Crapo	Kimmel	Sawyer
is	Cravens	Kitchin	Scales
nan	Culberson	Lapham	Scoville
;	De La Matyr	Le Fevre	Shallenberger
·	Dibrell	Lounsbery	Shelley
r	Elam	Lowe	Sherwin
ıoover	Ellis	Manning	Simonton
	Ford	McCoid	Springer
)	Forney	McKinley	Stevenson
burn	Frost	McMahon	Thomas
	Frye	McMillin	Tillman
t	Geddes	Mills	Amos Townsend
:	Goode	Morrison	Tucker
·	Gunter	Morton	Oscar Turner
ıe	N. J. Hammond	New	Upson
rworth	John T. Harris	Norcross	Valentine
l	Hatch	O'Neill	Van Aernam
ın	Hawk	Persons	Vance
le	Henkle	Philips	Waddill
nter	Herbert	Poehler	Wellborn
ıers	Herndon	Prescott	Whiteaker
ı	Hill	Price	Wilber
y	Hooker	Ray	Thomas Williams
er	Hostetler	Reagan	Willis
	House	David P. Richardson	Wilson
th	Hubbell	Richmond	Yocum.
ck	Hunton		

e not voting are—

ı	Mr. Dunn	Mr. Benjamin F. Martin	Mr. James W. Singleton
n W. Aldrich	Dunnell	Edward L. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
son	Dwight	Mason	Slemons
ı	Einstein	McCook	A. Herr Smith
w	Errett	McGowan	Hezekiah B. Smith
)	Evins	McKenzie	William E. Smith
	Ewing	McLane	Sparks
d	Felton	Miles	Speer
ell	Ferdon	Miller	Starin
am	Finley	Mitchell	Steele
	Forsythe	Money	Stephens
	Fort	Monroe	Stone
ıan	Gibson	Morse	Talbott
	Gillette	Muldrow	Ezra B. Taylor
er	Godshalk	Muller	Robert L. Taylor
s	Harmer	Murch	P. B. Thompson, jr
am	Benjamin W. Harris	Myers	Wm. G. Thompson
t	Haskell	Neal	Richd. W. Townshend
ıer	Hawley	Newberry	Thomas Turner
ell	Hayes	Nicholls	Tyler
ıs	Hazelton	O'Brien	J. T. Updegraff
	Heilman	O'Connor	Thomas Updegraff
ell	Henderson	O'Reilly	Urner
nden	Henry	Orth	Voorhis
A. Clark	Houk	Overton	Van Voorhis
B. Clark	Hurd	Pacheco	Wait
nts	Hutchins	Page	Ward
t	James	Phelps	Warner
ill	Johnston	Phister	Washburn
ey	Jones	Pound	Weaver
tt	Joyce	Reed	Wells
son	Keifer	Rice	Whitthorne
e R. Davis	Killinger	John S. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
e Davis	King	Robeson	Willits
h J. Davis	Klotz	Robinson	Wise
les H. Davis	Knott	Ross	Wood
ıg	Ladd	Rothwell	Wright
er	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell	Yeates
	Loring	Thomas Ryan	Casey Young
y	Marsh	Sapp	Thomas L. Young.

ıe House refused to adjourn.

Cook, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution;
was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

lved (the Senate concurring), That permission is granted to the
ngton Light Infantry Corps of the District of Columbia to use

the Museum building on Monday evening the 7th of March, 1881, provided that no expense shall be thereby incurred to the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted as follows, viz:

To Mr. Humphrey, for one day;

To Mr. Murch, indefinitely;

To Mr. Robeson, for one day;

To Mr. William A. Russell, for one day; and

To Mr. Townshend, indefinitely.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to Mr. Upson to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of George Cloudt.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hawley was excused from service on the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7104 (river and harbor appropriation bill), and Mr. Browne appointed in his place.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock p. m.)

Mr. Cox submitted the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

Whereas the House of Representatives has heard with feelings of unaffected grief the announcement of the death of Hon. Fernando Wood, a Representative in Congress from the ninth district of the State of New York:

Resolved, That in the loss of our late associate in legislative life we deplore one of the ablest counselors of our nation, whose long public services, beginning forty years ago, in municipal as well as in Federal life, were given with energy, intelligence, sagacity, and courage to what seemed to him the best interests of his great city, the Empire State, and the entire country; and for his supreme and undaunted devotion to duty, even to the end of his illustrious career, and his unswerving loyalty to his convictions and to the Constitution of our land, we desire to testify our unaffected condolence with his family, his constituents, his city, and his State.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to present this public expression of the sorrow felt by this House in its loss to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, this House do now adjourn.

After remarks on the life, public services, and character of the deceased, the said resolutions were unanimously adopted, and, in accordance with the last of the foregoing resolutions, the House, at 9 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By the Speaker: The petition of certain citizens of Chicago, Illinois, against the passage of Senate bill No. 1935;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of Van Schaak, Stevenson, and 100 others, dealers in drugs and medicines in Chicago, Illinois, for the *repeal of the* law requiring stamps on proprietary medicines;

By Mr. Ballou: Memorial of the Providence (Rhode Island) Board of Trade, against the passage of so much of the funding bill as requires the banks to redeem the bonds held to secure circulation by their own issue only, and for the repeal of certain taxes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brewer: The petition of Edmund Foster and 55 others, citizens of Oakland County, Michigan, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for legislation making the Commissioner of Agriculture a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of the same parties, for an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Browne: The petition of 61 ex-soldiers of the war of the rebellion, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;

By Mr. Caldwell: The petition of Bailey P. Cosby and others, soldiers of the late war, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Coffroth: The petition of George Drehl, for pay as a lieutenant of Company F, Seventy-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, before the date of his muster;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. De La Matyr: The petition of Louis Wuest and 37 others, of Indiana, for a change in the revenue laws relating to the tax on cigars;

By Mr. George R. Davis: The petition of Van Schaak, Stevenson & Co., C. B. Wilson, and 100 others, druggists of Chicago, Illinois, for the repeal of the stamp tax on proprietary medicines and perfumery;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Dunnell: The petition of W. D. Steuart and 30 others, citizens of Minnesota, for the appointment of a railroad commission;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Haskell: Resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relating to taxing railroad lands;
to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, asking that appropriations be made for the payment of certain Indian depredation claims;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, in relation to the Fort Hays military reservation and the disposition of the same for agricultural purposes;

Also, resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, for legislation for the protection of stock from disease;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hawley: The petition of A. B. Gillett and 480 others, of Hartford, Connecticut, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Miles: The petition of Lemon F. Osborn, for a pension;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Murch: The petitions of J. A. Evans and 5 others; of George W. Morrill and 9 others; of D. M. Dwight and 24 others; of W. P. Brooks and 31 others; and of Lorin O. Clapp and 158 others, citizens and tax-payers of Massachusetts, that Congress instruct the Secretary

of the Treasury to use the surplus funds now in the Treasury to cancel as much of the public debt as can be done therewith;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Neal: The petition of Daniel McDaniel and 35 others, citizens of Ohio, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Nicholls: Memorial of the city council of Brunswick, Georgia, asking that the quarantine station on Blackbeard Island be continued;
to the Select Committee on the Origin, Introduction, and Prevention of Epidemic Diseases in the United States.

By Mr. Osmer: The petition of the Board of Trade of Erie, Pennsylvania, for a harbor of refuge in Milwaukee Bay;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phister: The petition of Alexander H. Lee and 40 others, citizens of Bracken County, Kentucky, for the amendment of the patent laws, so as to protect innocent purchasers of patented articles;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of H. B. Asbury and 38 others, citizens of Bracken County, Kentucky, for the passage of laws against transportation monopolies;
to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. D. P. Richardson: Three petitions of citizens of New York, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Rothwell: The petitions of James B. Frazier and others, of Randolph County, and of J. A. Wright and others, of Grundy County, Missouri, against the passage of the sixty-surgeon bill;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, the petition of John C. Turner, of Clifton Hill, Randolph County, Missouri, for pay for services as a soldier in the Mexican war;
to the Committee on Claims.

Also, the petition of Isaac Waters and others, citizens of Missouri, for the equalization of bounties;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. J. T. Updegraff: The petition of G. W. Davis and 29 others, citizens of Belmont County, Ohio, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;

By Mr. Wood: The petition of Adam White and 50 others, Union soldiers, of similar import;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of cigar-makers of Troy, New York, for legislation to prevent the manufacture of cigars in tenement-houses;

Also, the petition of Terrence Merriam & Co. and 640 others, of Troy, New York, for the repeal of the tax on bank deposits;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McMahon, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported a bill (H. R. 7251) making appropriations to supply deficiences in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes, accompanied by a report (No. 381) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with said report, recommitted to the said committee and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred the bill of the House (H R. 7099) making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June

30, 1882, and for other purposes, with amendments of the Senate thereto, reported the same with the recommendation that said amendments be concurred in.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendments were severally agreed to.

Mr. Covert moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 2, 5, 36, 37, 38, and 59.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 7, 8, 10, 21, 22, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 51, 52, 61, 64, and 65.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *forty thousand nine hundred and forty dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *twenty thousand dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *ninety-six thousand five hundred dollars*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 18 of the bill, at the end of line 10, after the word "Treasury," insert the following: *and with his action on the same to be printed in the general Book of Estimates*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the committee have been unable to agree on the following amendments: numbered 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 49, 50, 60, 63, and 66.

T. R. COBB,
JO. C. S. BLACKBURN,
FRANK HISCOCK,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. E. WITHERS,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
WILLIAM WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cobb moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered respectively 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 49, 50, 60, 63, and 66 to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Cobb, Mr. Blackburn, and Mr. Hiscock be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Baker, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 6529 (fortification appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, and a message from the Senate thereon, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments further disagreed to, and the request of the Senate for a further conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Baker, Mr. Clymer, and Mr. Wells be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Springer, from the Committee on Elections, submitted the following report (No. 382) in writing, viz:

The Committee on Elections, to whom were referred the contested-election cases of W. B. Merchant *vs.* J. H. Acklen and Robert O. Herbert *vs.* J. H. Acklen, of the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana, respectfully beg leave to report:

That the notices of contest and answers thereto were referred to the Committee on Elections and filed with the clerk of said committee on the 13th day of April, 1879. Evidence taken in the above cases was printed on the 15th day of January, 1880, and copies of the same were sent to the contestants, as required by the rules of the committee, by the clerk of said committee, with an official notice to prepare briefs within twenty days from the 25th day of January, 1880, to which no attention was given by said contestants.

On the 21st day of May, 1880, the clerk of the committee was directed by resolution to telegraph to Messrs. Merchant and Herbert to appear before the committee, either in person or by attorney, on the 29th day of May, 1880, and show cause why their cases should not be dismissed on account of the failure to file briefs as directed. No attention was given to these dispatches, and the parties neither appeared in person nor by attorneys, as notified.

The said contestants were again notified by registered letters on the 22d day of December, 1880, to appear before the Committee on Elections on the 11th day of January, 1881, and show cause why the cases should not be dismissed; and to this no reply was made. We therefore respectfully recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Joseph H. Acklen was duly elected and is entitled to a seat in this House as a Representative in the Forty-sixth Congress from the third Congressional district of the State of Louisiana.

Resolved, That Robert O. Herbert and W. B. Merchant have leave to withdraw their papers of contest in this case.

The said resolutions were adopted.

Ordered, That said report be printed and laid on the table.

The regular order being demanded, the Speaker stated the same to be *the call of committees for reports.*

Mr. Springer moved to dispense with the morning hour for the call of ommittees; which motion was disagreed to, two-thirds not voting in avor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call he committees for reports;

When

Mr. Herbert, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was reerred the bill of the House (H. R. 2062) to amend and re-enact section 220 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to provide for he payment of judgments obtained under it as judgments of the Court f Claims are now paid, reported a substitute therefor, accompanied by report (No. 383) in writing thereon; which said substitute (H. R. 7252), vith the same title, was read twice, and, with the said report, referred o the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. A. Herr Smith, the Committee on Accounts was disharged from the further consideration of the petition of John G. Doren, nd the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Frye, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was reerred the bill of the House (H. R. 4854) to admit free of duty steamlow machinery adapted to the cultivation of the soil, reported a subtitute therefor, accompanied by a report (No. 384) in writing thereon; vhich said substitute (H. R. 7253), for the relief of M. C. Fisher, was read wice, and, with said report, referred to the Committee of the Whole Iouse and ordered to be printed.

The call of committees having been completed,

Mr. Tucker moved that the House proceed to dispose of business on he Speaker's table;

When

Mr. Price insisted upon the consideration of unfinished business, viz, he bill of the House (H. R. 7026) making an apportionment of Repreentatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census;

When

Mr. Carlisle raised the question of consideration;

Pending which,

Mr. Reagan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing otes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of he House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, comletion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, nd for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Iouses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 104, making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, nd preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other urposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to ecommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows, iz:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 10, 25, 122, 30, 135, and 138.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of he Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 3, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 4, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 5, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 102, 103, 104, 05, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120,

121, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, and 139, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "forty" and insert *thirty;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "sixty-six" and insert *forty-five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert after the word "dollars" the following:

Provided, That the Secretary of War is directed to expend of the money hereby appropriated a sum not exceeding $10,000 *to extinguish any claim of right held by any company or corporation to take tolls or make charges for the navigation of so much of said river as is above described: And provided further, That said claim of right shall be extinguished and released on or before the* 1*st day of December*, 1881; *and no part of this appropriation shall be expended in the improvement of said river until such claim of right is wholly extinguished and released: And provided further, That nothing herein contained shall be taken or held as a waiver on the part of the United States of the exclusive control of the navigation of said river relieved from any charges of tolls imposed by any company or corporation.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Insert in the list of surveys the following: *Little Red River, in Arkansas;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "without," in the fifteenth line of the amendment, insert *actual;* and strike out the last clause, so that it will read as follows:

"Such parts of the money appropriated by this act for any particular improvement requiring locks and dams as may be necessary in the prosecution of such improvement may be expended in the purchase, voluntary or by condemnation, as the case may be, of necessary sites: *Provided*, That such expenditures shall be under the direction of the Secretary of War: *And provided further*, That if the owners of such lands shall refuse to sell them at reasonable prices, then the prices to be paid shall be determined and the title and jurisdiction procured in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State in which such lands or sites are situated. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to apply the money herein appropriated for improvements, other than surveys and estimates, in carrying on the various works, as far as can be without actual detriment to the interest of the government, by contract. Where such works cannot be done by contract without injury to the public interest, they may be prosecuted by hired labor. Where said works are done by contract, such contract shall be made after sufficient public advertisement for proposals, in such manner and form as the Secretary of War shall prescribe; and such contracts shall be made with the lowest responsible bidders, accompanied by such securities as the Secretary of War shall require, conditioned for the faithful prosecution of the work according to such contract, and for the proper payment of all liabilities incurred in the prosecution thereof for labor and material."

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "Newark" and insert *New York;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 137, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the word "Whiteoak" insert *Meherrin and New;* and strike out "river" and insert *rivers;* and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN H. REAGAN,
JOHN E. KENNA,
THOMAS M. BROWNE,
Managers on the part of the House.
M. W. RANSOM,
J. T. FARLEY,
S. J. R. McMILLAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cox made the point of order that the statement submitted by the conferees on the part of the House accompanying said report did not conform to the requirements of Rule XXIX.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that it was for the House and not for the Chair to decide as to the sufficiency of the said statement.

Mr. Cox made the further point of order that the said report must, under Rule XX, be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on the ground that new items had been added to the bill in the Senate.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, first, on the ground that it was made too late, and also for the reason that the first question presented to the House was on agreeing to the said report.

Mr. Reagan demanded the previous question;

When

The main question was ordered.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 162; Nays ..... 84; Not voting ..... 44 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Boyd	Mr. Cook	Mr. Felton
Aiken	Bragg	Covert	Forney
Nelson W. Aldrich	Brigham	Crapo	Frost
William Aldrich	Browne	Cravens	Gibson
Atkins	Buckner	Crowley	Goode
Baker	Burrows	Culberson	Gunter
Ballou	Cabell	Daggett	Benjamin W. Harris
Barber	Caldwell	Davidson	John T. Harris
Bayne	Calkins	George R. Davis	Hatch
Beale	Cannon	Lowndes H. Davis	Hawk
Belford	Carlisle	Deuster	Hayes
Berry	Carpenter	Dibrell	Hazelton
Bingham	Caswell	Dick	Heilman
Bisbee	Chalmers	Dunn	Henkle
Blackburn	Claflin	Dunnell	Herbert
Blake	Clardy	Elam	Herndon
Bland	John B. Clark	Ellis	Hiscock
Bliss	Clements	Errett	Hooker
Bouck	Conger	Evins	Horr

Mr. House
Hubbell
Hunton
Hurd
Jones
Jorgensen
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Loring
Lowe
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mr. Mills
Money
Monroe
Muldrow
Myers
New
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Price
Reagan
Reed
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Mr. Robertson
Ross
Samford
Sawyer
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Mr. Thomas Turner
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Anderson
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Bowman
Brewer
Briggs
Camp
Alvah A. Clark
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cowgill
Cox
Horace Davis
Deering
Dickey
Mr. Einstein
Finley
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Haskell
Hawley
Hill
Hostetler
Joyce
Ketcham
Killinger
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Mr. Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
McGowan
McMahon
McMillin
Morrison
Morse
Muller
Neal
Norcross
Osmer
Overton
Page
Prescott
Ray
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Mr. Robinson
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Scales
James W. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Springer
Starin
Steele
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Van Voorhis
Warner
Weaver
Whitthorne
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Armfield
Barlow
Blount
Bright
Butterworth
Chittenden
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Dwight
Ewing
Ferdon
Mr. Ford
Gillette
Harmer
Henderson
Henry
Houk
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Keifer
Mr. Manning
McCook
Mitchell
Morton
Murch
O'Brien
O'Connor
Pound
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Mr. John W. Ryon
Otho R. Singleton
Speer
Stephens
Richd. W. Townshend
Van Aernam
Wait
White
Wilber
Willis
Thomas L. Young.

So the report of the committee of conference was agreed to.

Mr. Reagan moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 709. An act for the relief of William S. Burgess and others.

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of citizens of Montana who served with the United States troops in the war with the Nez Percés, and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service.

H. R. 1542. An act for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.

H. R. 2503. An act for the relief of John H. W. Riley, of California.

H. R. 3451. An act for the relief of George N. Brower.

H. R. 3785. An act appropriating money for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 4261. An act for the relief of Henry B. Eastman.

H. R. 4590. An act to provide for the sale of certain property owned by the United States in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 4663. An act to admit free of duty one of the bells of Saint Michael's chimes, Charleston, South Carolina, which has been sent to England to be recast.

H. R. 5389. An act for the relief of Samuel Harper.

H. R. 5532. An act establishing a life-saving station at Louisville, Kentucky.

H. R. 5629. An act to graduate the price and dispose of the residue of the Osage Indian trust and diminished-reserve lands lying east of the sixth principal meridian in Kansas.

H. R. 6493. An act to provide for the construction of a public building at Jackson, in the State of Mississippi.

H. Res. 373. A joint resolution relative to printing the Agricultural Report for the year 1880.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2384. An act amendatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Indiana, approved June 18, 1878; and

H. R. 3132. An act to confirm the title to certain lands in the State of Ohio;

in which said amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The question recurring on the question of consideration raised by Mr. Carlisle,

And being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill of the House (H. R. 7026)?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas..... 98
Nays..... 145
Not voting..... 47

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bailey
Ballou
Bayne
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Mr. Horace Davis
Deering
Dunnell
Einstein
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Ketcham
Mr. Killinger
Klotz
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Monroe
Morton
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Page
Price
Ray
Reed
Mr. Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
William A. Russell
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Baker
Barlow
Beale
Mr. Belford
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Mr. Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
Mr John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox

Mr. Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Finley
Forney
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill

Mr. Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers

Mr. New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks

Mr. Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Urner
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Yeates
Yocum.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Barber
Brewer
Butterworth
Caswell
Chittenden
Colerick
Joseph J. Davis
Deuster
Dick
Dwight
Errett

Mr. Ewing
Ford
Frost
Henderson
Henry
Houk
Humphrey
Hurd
Hutchins
James
Johnston
McGowan

Mr. Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morse
Murch
O'Brien
O'Connor
Pacheco
Pound
Daniel L. Russell
Shallenberger
Otho R. Singleton

Mr. Speer
Stephens
Stone
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Updegraff
Wait
White
Wilber
Wise
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

So the House refused to consider the said bill.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 6730. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Speaker's table, notifying the House that he did on the 26th ultimo approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6532. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for deficiencies, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7172. An act to admit free of duty two watches presented to Joseph Upton and G. W. Curtis for rescuing the crew and passengers of the steamship American.

H. R. 6514. An act concerning settlement of boundary lines between New York and Connecticut.

H. Res. 315. Joint resolution amending and re-enacting joint resolution approved June 14, 1879, directing a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington.

H. Res. 387. Joint resolution authorizing the printing of 30,000 copies of the third report of the United States Entomological Commission.

H. R. 4572. An act defining the verification of returns of national anks.

H. R. 192. An act granting a pension to Hulda L. Barnard.

H. R. 3100. An act granting relief to Samuel B. Hutchison.

H. R. 2290. An act granting a pension to William Bowman.

H. R. 4887. An act granting a pension to Rosalie Louis.

H. R. 2123. An act granting a pension to Albert N. Jack.

H. R. 624. An act granting a pension to Robert S. Goodall.

Also, that he did on the 28th ultimo approve and sign bills of the [ouse of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 7103. An act to constitute Atlanta, Georgia, a port of delivery.

H. R. 7033. An act making the city of Chattanooga, in the State of 'ennessee, a port of delivery.

H. R. 7036. An act to establish post-routes.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the [ouse of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1359. An act for the relief of Louis P. Di Cesnola, late consul t Cyprus.

H. R. 2705. An act for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas.

H. R. 4413. An act for the relief of J. Scott Payne.

H. R. 4434. An act for the relief of Mrs. Martha Bridges, Bartow 'ounty, Georgia.

H. R. 4607. An act for the relief of Passed Assistant Engineer Absa- ›m Kirby, of the Navy.

H. R. 5097. An act appropriating money toward the expense to be ıcurred in centennial celebration of the battle of Groton Heights, and ›r other purposes.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the ›llowing titles, viz:

H. R. 4451. An act to provide for the erection of a monument at chuylerville, New York, commemorative of the battle of Saratoga, and ›r other purposes; and

H. R. 5715. An act to vacate and close an alley in square 504 in Vashington, District of Columbia;

ı which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the [ouse of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am di- ›cted to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2084. An act to reorganize and incorporate anew the Baltimore nd Potomac Railroad Company.

The Speaker announced as the next order of unfinished business the ill of the House (H. R. 2266) to prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and ›ntractors from making contributions for political purposes;

When

Mr. Tucker raised the question of consideration;

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 61 / Nays ..... 164 / Not voting ..... 65 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

r. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Bingham	Mr. Brigham	Mr. Claflin
William Aldrich	Bisbee	Browne	Conger
Ballou	Blake	Burrows	Cowgill
Barber	Bowman	Camp	Crapo
Bayne	Briggs	Carpenter	Crowley

Mr. George R. Davis
Deering
Ferdon
Hayes
Hiscock
Hubbell
Joyce
Ketcham
Lindsey
McCook
McGowan
Mr Miles
Monroe
Morton
Neal
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Pacheco
Page
Price
Mr. Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Sapp
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Mr. Thomas
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Willits
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Chalmers
Chittenden
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Cobb
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Mr. Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Finley
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Goode
Gunter
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Mr. Hurd
Kelley
Kenna
Mr. Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Osmer
Overton
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robinson
Ross
Mr. Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Shallenberger
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Vance
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bailey
Baker
Barlow
Belford
Boyd
Brewer
Bright
Butterworth
Calkins
Caswell
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick
Daggett
Joseph J. Davis
Dwight
Ewing
Mr Forsythe
Geddes
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
Hawk
Henderson
Henry
Horr
Houk
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Mr. Keifer
Lapham
Loring
McKinley
Miller
Mills
Mitchell
Money
Morse
Murch
Newberry
O'Brien
O'Connor
Pound
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Mr. Scales
Scoville
Otho R. Singleton
Speer
Stephens
Ezra B. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Updegraff
Waddill
Wait
Wells
White
Whitthorne
Wise
Wood
Yocum.

So the House refused to consider the said bill.

The Speaker announced as the next order of unfinished business the bill of the House (H. R. 4748) to establish a Board of Commissioners of Inter State Commerce, and for other purposes;

When

Mr. Tucker raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said bill?

as decided in the negative, { Yeas 67
Nays 144
Not voting 79

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
e who voted in the affirmative are—

n W. Aldrich	Mr. Cowgill	Mr. Joyce	Mr. Robeson
m Aldrich	Crapo	Keifer	Shallenberger
	Daggett	Kenna	Sherwin
	George R. Davis	Lapham	Stone
r	Deering	Lindsey	Ezra B. Taylor
	Errett	Mason	Wm. G. Thompson
	Ferdon	McCoid	Amos Townsend
	Fisher	McGowan	Tyler
r	Forsythe	McKinley	J. T. Updegraff
s	Frye	Monroe	Thomas Updegraff
am	Godshalk	Neal	Van Aernam
ws	Hall	Newberry	Voorhis
s	Hawk	Page	Ward
	Hayes	Price	Charles G. Williams
nter	Hellman	Ray	Willits
	Horr	Rice	Wood.
r	Hubbell	David P. Richardson	

e who voted in the negative are—

n	Mr De La Matyr	Mr. Kitchin	Mr. Thomas Ryan
	Deuster	Klotz	Samford
eld	Dibrell	Knott	Sapp
ton	Dickey	Ladd	Sawyer
s	Dunn	Le Fevre	Scales
an	Dunnell	Lounsbery	Scoville
	Einstein	Lowe	Shelley
d	Elam	Manning	Simonton
oover	Ellis	Marsh	James W. Singleton
	Evins	McKenzie	Slemons
ell	Felton	McLane	A. Herr Smith
am	Forney	McMahon	Hezekiah B. Smith
burn	Fort	McMillin	William E. Smith
	Frost	Miller	Springer
	Gibson	Mills	Steele
	Goode	Morrison	Stevenson
er	Gunter	Morse	Talbott
	N. J. Hammond	Muldrow	Robert L. Taylor
ell	Benjamin W. Harris	Muller	P. B. Thompson, jr.
le	John T. Harris	New	Tillman
ers	Haskell	Nicholls	Tucker
	Hatch	O'Neill	Oscar Turner
A. Clark	Hawley	O'Reilly	Thomas Turner
B. Clark	Herbert	Orth	Upson
nts	Hill	Persons	Urner
	Hooker	Phelps	Vance
rse	Hostetler	Philips	Waddill
	House	Phister	Washburn
t	Hunton	Poehler	Wellborn
	Hurd	Reagan	Whiteaker
ns	Jones	John S. Richardson	Whitthorne
ey	Kelley	Richmond	Thomas Williams
son	Ketcham	Robertson	Willis
son	Killinger	Robinson	Wilson
e Davis	Kimmel	Ross	Wright
les H. Davis	King	Rothwell	Yeates.

e not voting are—

son	Mr. Finley	Mr. Edward L. Martin	Mr. Otho R. Singleton
	Ford	McCook	Sparks
r	Geddes	Miles	Speer
	Gillette	Mitchell	Starin
	John Hammond	Money	Stephens
an	Harmer	Morton	Thomas
	Hazelton	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
	Henderson	Myers	Valentine
e	Henkle	Norcross	Van Voorhis
worth	Henry	O'Brien	Wait
n	Herndon	O'Connor	Warner
ll	Hiscock	Osmer	Weaver
nden	Houk	Overton	Wells
r	Humphrey	Pacheco	White
th	Hutchins	Pound	Wilber
k	James	Prescott	Wise
J. Davis	Johnston	Reed	Yocum
	Jorgensen	Daniel L. Russell	Casey Young
t	Loring	William A. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
	Benjamin F. Martin	John W. Ryon	

e House refused to consider the said bill at this time.

Mr. Wilber, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 346, H. R. 375, H. R. 1197, H. R. 1996, H. R. 2098, H. R. 2844, H. R. 3788, H. R. 4002, H. R. 4646, H. R. 6023, H. R. 6545, H. R. 6717, H. R. 6972, and H. Res. 401.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7035 (District of Columbia appropriation bill).

The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, numbered respectively 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 49, 50, 60, 63, and 66, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Withers, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 1729) for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California; in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Tucker that the House proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table;

When

Mr. Robeson moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the House Calendar the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 324) relating to the termination of articles 18 and 21 of the treaty of 1871 with Great Britain relating to the fisheries, and pass the same.

The Speaker held the motion not to be before the House, Mr. Robeson not having been recognized for that purpose.

Mr. Robeson appealed from the decision of the Chair;

When

The Speaker declined to entertain the appeal.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Tucker,

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

The first business thereon being the following message from the President of the United States, viz:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a copy of a letter addressed to the chairman of the civil service commission on the 3d of December last, requesting to be furnished with a report upon the result in the post-office and custom-house in the city of New York of the application of the civil-service rules requiring open competitive examinations for appointments and promotions, together with the report of Hon. Dorman B. Eaton, the chairman of the commission, in response.

The report presents a very gratifying statement of the results of the application of the rules referred to in the two largest and most important local offices in the civil service of the government. The subject is one of great importance to the people of the whole country. I would commend the suggestions and recommendation of the chairman of the commission to the careful consideration of Congress.

R. B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 28, 1881.

The same having been read,

Ordered, That said message and accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service and printed.

The next business on the Speaker's table was a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a report of the Mississippi River Commission, required by section 5 of the act of June 23, 1879; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The next business on the Speaker's table being the bill of the House (H. R. 2524) in relation to the importation of classical antiquities, with amendments of the Senate thereto,

Mr. Tucker made the point of order that the third amendment of the Senate, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said bill and amendments were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, with amendments of the Senate thereto, were then respectively taken from the Speaker's table, and the amendments of the Senate thereto severally agreed to, viz:

H. R. 2769. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Galveston.

H. Res. 186. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish States, for the use of agricultural colleges, one set of standard weights and measures, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2269. For the relief of Calvin Bronson.

H. R. 5627. A bill to amend section 1486 of the Revised Statutes, in order to preserve the meaning of the original law from which it was taken, with reference to the rank of engineer officers, graduates of the Naval Academy.

H. R. 3742. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain real estate belonging to the United States and vesting the title to certain other lands in the city of Vincennes, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4477. To regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the United States Navy.

H. R. 4411. To establish an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

The several votes by which the various amendments to the said bills and joint resolution were respectively agreed to were reconsidered, and said motions to reconsider laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill of the House (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297, of title 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was then taken up.

Mr. *Converse moved that* the House disagree to the said amendment

of the Senate, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Baker, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6529) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 6529) making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment numbered 4, and agree to the same.

JOHN H. BAKER,
HIESTER CLYMER,
ERASTUS WELLS,
Managers on the part of the House.
W. B. ALLISON,
JAS. B. BECK,
NEWTON BOOTH,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Baker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next business on the Speaker's table, being the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was then taken up.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the said amendment if presented in the House as an independent proposition (bill or joint resolution) would, when reported, have been referred to the House Calendar, and not to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Conger made the further point of order that the twenty-fourth amendment of the Senate, under said Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that an increase by the Senate of an item of appropriation in a House bill did not bring that item within the scope of Rule XX, the original item having

met the requirement of said rule, and the Senate having exercised only its constitutional privilege in increasing the amount appropriated by the House.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved that said appeal be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 173 / Nays ..... 29 / Not voting ..... 88 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
William Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Baker
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Blackburn
Blake
Bouck
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson

Mr. Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dickey
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Errett
Evins
Felton
Finley
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Hazelton
Henderson
Herbert
Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Jones
Kenna

Mr. Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
LeFevre
Lindsey
Lowe
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Mills
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
New
Nicholls
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Page
Persons
Philips
Poehler
Prescott
Reagan
Rice
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robinson
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell

Mr. John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Upson
Van Aernam
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas William
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Wright
Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Bailey
Bayne
Bisbee
Bowman
Brigham
Claflin
Conger

Mr. George R. Davis
Fisher
Hellman
Hubbell
Jorgensen
Lapham
McCoid

Mr. McCook
McGowan
Newberry
Norcross
Price
Ray
Reed

Mr. David P. Richardson
A. Herr Smith
Starin
J. T. Updegraff
Wilber
Willits
Thomas L. Young

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Anderson
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bicknell
Bingham
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Boyd
Camp
Caswell

Mr. Chittenden
Coffroth
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
Joseph J. Davis
Ellis
Ewing
Ferdon
Geddes
Gibson
Godshalk
Hall

Mr. John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hayes
Henkle
Henry
Herndon
Horr
Houk
Humphrey
Hutchins
James

Mr. Johnston
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Killinger
Loring
Lounsbery
Manning
Marsh
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morton

Mr. Muller	Mr. Phister	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith	Mr. Urner
Murch	Pound	Steele	Valentine
Myers	Robeson	Stephens	Vance
Neal	Ross	Stone	Voorhis
O'Brien	William A. Russell	Thomas	Van Voorhis
O'Connor	Thomas Ryan	Richd. W. Townshend	Wait
Overton	Sapp	Thomas Turner	Charles G. Williams
Pacheco	James W. Singleton	Tyler	Yocum
Phelps	Otho R. Singleton	Thomas Updegraff	Casey Young.

So the appeal from the decision of the Chair was laid on the table.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the House (at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) took a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.)

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly-enrolled bills of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 709. An act for the relief of William S. Burgess and others;

H. R. 1542. An act for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans;

H. R. 2503. An act for the relief of John H. W. Riley, of California;

H. R. 3451. An act for the relief of George W. Brower;

H. R. 3785. An act appropriating money for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Dakota;

H. R. 4261. An act for the relief of Henry B. Eastman;

H. R. 4590. An act to provide for the sale of certain property owned by the United States in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 4663. An act to admit free of duty one of the bells of Saint Michael's chimes, Charleston, South Carolina, which has been sent to England to be recast;

H. R. 5389. An act for the relief of Samuel Harper;

H. R. 5532. An act establishing a life-saving station at Louisville, Kentucky; and

H. R. 6493. An act to provide for the construction of a public building at Jackson, in the State of Mississippi;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, with amendments of the Senate thereto, on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that Senate amendment numbered 26, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the said amendment was a mere modification of the text of the original bill, which had met the requirements of the said rule.

Mr. Conger made the further point of order that the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the said amendment provided for the establishment of rules and regulations as to the disposition of the bonds authorized and provided for in a prior section of the pending bill.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

ling which,
notion of Mr. Tucker, the said appeal was laid on the table.
ndments of the Senate numbered respectively 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, and 31, everally agreed to.
Tucker moved to reconsider the several votes by which the said ments were severally agreed to, and also moved that the motion nsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.
question then being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate red 21;
n
Tucker demanded the previous question;
the question being put, viz:
l the main question be now ordered?

as decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 121; Nays ..... 91; Not voting ..... 78 }

yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Converse	Mr. Kelley	Mr. Rothwell
eld	Cook	Kenna	Samford
ton	Covert	Kimmel	Sawyer
s	Cox	King	Scales
ian	Cravens	Kitchin	Scoville
	Davidson	Klotz	Simonton
	Lowndes H. Davis	Knott	Slemons
oover	Deuster	Le Fevre	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Dibrell	Lounsbery	William E. Smith
ell	Dick	Manning	Sparks
urn	Dickey	Benjamin F. Martin	Springer
t	Dunn	Edward L. Martin	Stevenson
	Elam	McMahon	Talbott
	Evins	McMillin	Robert L. Taylor
	Finley	Mills	P. B. Thompson, jr.
	Forney	Morrison	Tillman
er	Frost	Muldrow	Tucker
	Geddes	Myers	Upson
ell	Gibson	New	Vance
n	Gunter	O'Reilly	Waddill
e	N. J. Hammond	Persons	Warner
ers	John T. Harris	Philips	Wellborn
nden	Hatch	Phister	White
	Herbert	Poehler	Whiteaker
A. Clark	Hill	Prescott	Whitthorne
. Clark	Hooker	Reagan	Thomas Williams
ats	Hostetler	John S. Richardson	Willis
r	House	Richmond	Wilson
	Hunton	Robertson	Wright
h	Hurd	Ross	Yeates.
k			

e who voted in the negative are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Dunnell	Mr. Ladd	Mr. Sherwin
n Aldrich	Dwight	Lapham	A. Herr Smith
son	Einstein	Mason	Stone
	Errett	McCook	Ezra B. Taylor
	Ferdon	McKinley	Thomas
	Fisher	Miller	Wm. G. Thompson
m	Ford	Monroe	Amos Townsend
	Forsythe	Newberry	J. T. Updegraff
	Fort	Norcross	Thomas Updegraff
n	Frye	O'Neill	Urner
	Gillette	Osmer	Valentine
	Godshalk	Overton	Van Aernam
m	Hall	Page	Voorhis
rs	John Hammond	Price	Van Voorhis
s	Harmer	Ray	Ward
ter	Hawk	Reed	Washburn
	Hawley	Rice	Weaver
	Hazelton	David P. Richardson	Wilber
l	Heilman	Robinson	Willits
	Hiscock	William A. Russell	Wood
R. Davis	Hubbell	Thomas Ryan	Yocum
Davis	Jorgensen	Sapp	Thomas L. Young.
Matyr	Ketcham	Shallenberger	

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr. Haskell	Mr. McCoid	Mr. Robeson
Barber	Hayes	McGowan	Daniel L. Russell
Barlow	Henderson	McKenzie	John W. Ryon
Belford	Henkle	McLane	Shelley
Bliss	Henry	Miles	James W. Singleton
Boyd	Herndon	Mitchell	Otho R. Singleton
Browne	Horr	Money	Speer
Butterworth	Houk	Morse	Starin
Camp	Humphrey	Morton	Steele
Caswell	Hutchins	Muller	Stephens
Crowley	James	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
Culberson	Johnston	Neal	Oscar Turner
Daggett	Jones	Nicholls	Thomas Turner
Joseph J. Davis	Joyce	O'Brien	Tyler
Deering	Keifer	O'Connor	Wait
Ellis	Killinger	Orth	Wells
Ewing	Lindsey	Pacheco	Charles G. Williams
Felton	Loring	Phelps	Wise
Goode	Lowe	Pound	Casey Young.
Benjamin W. Harris	Marsh		

So the main question was ordered on the said amendment.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 440. An act for the ascertainment of the amount due the Choctaw Nation;

H. R. 802. An act granting a pension to W. Botts;

H. R. 1452. An act for the relief of James B. Furman;

H. R. 2439. An act granting a pension to Henry Mills;

H. R. 2773. An act granting a pension to James P. Hunter;

H. R. 3450. An act for the relief of Lewis A. Kent;

H. R. 3789. An act for the relief of Homer Fellows;

H. R. 6248. An act directing the payment of certain awards in favor of parties therein named; and

H. R. 7032. An act to amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2637. An act granting a pension and arrears of pension to Johanna Meehan and minor children; and

H. R. 6324. An act to construe an act entitled "An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia and to clear the title of the trustees of such property."

The Senate have passed bills of the following titles, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1836. An act for the relief of Arthur W. Eastman.

S. 2084. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the steam-barge Tecumseh.

Mr. De La Matyr moved to refer the pending bill and amendments to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report the same with the following amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, viz:

Provided, That whenever any national banking association shall retire is circulation, in whole or in part, as provided by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be issued and placed in circulation in lawful manner a like amount of legal-tender Treasury notes in addition to those now in use as currency, and of the character and denominations now authorized. And no national banking association so diminishing

its circulation, or which may have retired any portion of its circulating notes since the 18th day of February, 1881, shall hereafter be permitted to increase the amount of its circulating notes.

Mr. Carlisle made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the said amendment of the Senate, and also on the further ground that it was not competent for the House to instruct a committee to do that which the House itself could not directly do.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The said amendment was then concurred in.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the following amendment of the Senate numbered 16, viz:

Add to the first section the following:

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to authorize public subscriptions, at not less than par, to be received at all depositories of the United States, and at all national banks, and such other banks as he may designate, for the bonds and for the Treasury notes herein provided for, for thirty days before he shall contract for or award any portion of said bonds or Treasury notes to any syndicate of individuals or bankers, or otherwise than under such public subscriptions; and if it shall happen that more than the entire amount of said bonds and Treasury notes, or either of them, has been subscribed within said thirty days, he shall award the full amount subscribed to all persons who shall have made bona fide subscriptions for the sum of two thousand dollars or less, at rates most advantageous to the United States, and the residue ratably among the subscribers in proportion to the amount by them respectively subscribed, and at rates most advantageous to the United States.

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker moved to concur in the said amendment, with the following amendment, viz:

After the word "subscriptions" strike out the words "for the sum of $2,000 and less," and insert in lieu thereof the words *in order of time of said subscriptions;* and after the word "States" to strike out the words "in proportion to the amount by them respectively subscribed at rates most advantageous to the United States."

Mr. Tucker demanded the previous question;

When

The main question was ordered.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And being put, viz:

Will the House concur in the said amendment of the Senate with the amendment submitted by Mr. Tucker?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 103
Nays 111
Not voting 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ballou	Mr. Bisbee	Mr. Briggs
William Aldrich	Bayne	Blake	Brigham
Anderson	Belford	Bowman	Burrows
Bailey	Beltzhoover	Boyd	Calkins
Baker	Bingham	Brewer	Cannon

Mr. Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gibson
Mr. Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Hiscock
Hubbell
Hutchins
Jorgensen
Kelley
Ketcham
Lapham
Marsh
Mason
McCook
McKinley
Miller
Monroe
Morse
Mr. Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Page
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
Ross
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Mr. Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Warner
Washburn
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Camp
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Mr. Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Gillette
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Mr. Hunton
Hurd
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Persons
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Mr. Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Simonton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Barber
Barlow
Bliss
Browne
Butterworth
Chittenden
Crowley
Daggett
Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Ellis
Ewing
Felton
Geddes
Goode
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Mr. Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Horr
Houk
Humphrey
James
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Killinger
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
McCoid
McGowan
Mr. McKenzie
McLane
Miles
Mitchell
Money
Morton
Muller
Murch
Neal
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Orth
Pacheco
Phelps
Pound
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
Mr. John W. Ryon
Shelley
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Speer
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
Valentine
Wait
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Wise
Yocum
Casey Young.

So the motion to concur in the said amendment with an amendment was disagreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 205. An act granting a pension to Jacob Gelwicks;

H. R. 1469. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann McCarroll;

H. R. 2549. An act granting a pension to Edward H. Mitchell;

H. R. 3309. An act for the relief of John T. Neale;

H. R. 3751. An act to amend chapter 198, volume 16, of the Statutes at Large;

H. R. 5066. An act to provide for the preparation of classified abridgments of all letters-patent of the United States; and

H. R. 1280. An act to amend section 2326 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits at law affecting titles to mining claims.

The Senate have passed with amendments bills of the House of the following titles, in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

H. R. 1102. An act granting a pension to John S. Corlett; and

H. R. 2058. An act for the relief of Redmond Tulley.

Mr. Springer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the said amendment of the Senate with an amendment, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table;

And the question being put on the latter motion,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 111; Nays ..... 96; Not voting ..... 83 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Beale
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Mr. Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gillette
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hurd
Kenna
Mr. Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Philips
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Mr. Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Weaver
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Yeates.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Camp
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Mr. George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gibson
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Hiscock
Hubbell
Jorgensen
Keifer
Mr. Ketcham
Lapham
Marsh
Mason
McCook
McKinley
Miller
Monroe
Morse
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Page
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Mr. Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Ward
Warner
Washburn
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Bachman
Barber
Barlow
Belford
Berry
Blackburn
Bliss
Browne
Butterworth
Calkins
Caswell
Chittenden
Cox
Crowley
Daggett
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Ellis
Ewing
Felton

Mr. Ford
Goode
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Horr
Houk
Humphrey
Hunton
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Kelley
Killinger
Lindsey
Loring

Mr. Lounsbery
Lowe
McCoid
McGowan
McKenzie
McLane
Miles
Mitchell
Money
Morton
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Nicholls
O'Brien
O'Connor
Orth
Pacheco
Phelps
Phister

Mr. Pound
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Sapp
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Speer
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
Van Voorhis
Wait
Wells
Wise
Yocum
Casey Young.

So the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 77 / Nays ..... 115 / Not voting ..... 98 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Boyd
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Daggett

Mr. Horace Davis
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Ferdon
Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Hiscock

Mr. Hubbell
Hutchins
Jorgensen
Keifer
Ketcham
Lapham
McCook
McKinley
Miller
Monroe
Norcross
O'Neill
Osmer
Overton
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice

Mr. David P. Richardson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Shallenberger
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
White
Wilber
Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick

Mr. Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd

Mr. Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McMahon
McMillin
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Myers
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Philips
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Robertson
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer

Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Upson
Valentine
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Willis
Wilson
Wright
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Acklen	Mr. Goode	Mr. McLane	Mr. John W. Ryon
Barber	Benjamin W. Harris	Miles	Sapp
Barlow	Haskell	Mills	Scales
Belford	Hayes	Mitchell	Sherwin
Bliss	Hazelton	Money	James W. Singleton
Bowman	Henderson	Morton	Otho R. Singleton
Brewer	Henkle	Muller	Speer
Browne	Henry	Murch	Starin
Butterworth	Horr	Neal	Steele
Calkins	Houk	Newberry	Stephens
Chittenden	Humphrey	Nicholls	Ezra B. Taylor
Claflin	James	O'Brien	Richd. W. Townshend
Alvah A. Clark	Johnston	O'Connor	Thomas Turner
Cox	Jones	Orth	Tyler
Crowley	Joyce	Pacheco	Urner
Culberson	Killinger	Page	Van Aernam
Davidson	Lindsey	Phelps	Van Voorhis
George R. Davis	Loring	Phister	Wait
Joseph J. Davis	Lounsbery	Pound	Wells
De La Matyr	Lowe	Richmond	Charles G. Williams
Deering	Marsh	Robeson	Thomas Williams
Ellis	Mason	Ross	Willits
Errett	McCoid	Daniel L. Russell	Wise
Ewing	McGowan	Thomas Ryan	Casey Young.
Felton	McKenzie		

So the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent Mr. Anderson, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Joyce, Mr. ndsey, and Mr. Scales were excused for the remainder of the day.

Mr. Upson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the mmittee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint reso-:ion of the following titles:

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of citizens of Montana who served th the United States troops in the war with the Nez Percés, and for e relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service;

H. R. 1359. An act for the relief of Louis P. Di Cesnola, late consul Cyprus;

H. R. 2705. An act for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas;

H. R. 4413. An act for the relief of J. Scott Payne;

H. R. 4434. An act for the relief of Mrs. Martha Bridges, of Bartow unty, Georgia;

H. R. 4607. An act for the relief of Passed Assistant Engineer Absa-n Kirby, of the Navy;

H. R. 5097. An act appropriating money toward the expense to be :urred in the centennial celebration of the battle on Groton Heights, d for other purposes;

H. R. 5629. An act to graduate the price and dispose of the residue the Osage Indian trust and diminished reserve lands lying east of the :th principal meridian in Kansas; and

H. Res. 373. A joint resolution relative to printing the Agricultural port for the year 1880;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Tucker moved that the amendment of the Senate numbered 25 be ıcurred in with an amendment striking out the said amendment, and ıerting in lieu thereof the words *from time to time;*

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock and minutes a. m. to-morrow morning;

And the question being put,

There appeared, { Yeas 12
Nays 112
Not voting 166

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr Barber
De La Matyr
Dunnell
Mr. Einstein
Hall
Harmer
Mr. Jorgensen
Prescott
Richmond
Mr. Robinson
Thomas
Wilber.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Baker
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Cannon
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Mr. Colerick
Converse
Cook
Cravens
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Fort
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Mr. Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Kelley
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morse
Muldrow
New
O'Reilly
Persons
Philips
Poehler
John S. Richardson
Ross
Rothwell
Mr. Samford
Sawyer
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Springer
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wellborn
Whitaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Yeates.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Ballou
Barlow
Bayne
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bliss
Blount
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
Conger
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dick
Dwight
Mr. Ellis
Errett
Ewing
Felton
Ferdon
Finley
Forsythe
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Goode
Gunter
John Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Hiscock
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
James
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Keifer
Kenna
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Benjamin F. Martin
Mr. Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
McLane
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Money
Monroe
Morrison
Morton
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Phister
Pound
Price
Ray
Reagan
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Mr. Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Scales
Shallenberger
Sherwin
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
Speer
Starin
Steele
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Wells
White
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young
Thomas L. Young.

No quorum having voted,

On motion of Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, the House, at 12 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m., took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, March 2.)

The House having resumed the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, with amendments of the Senate thereto,

The Speaker stated the question to be on concurring with the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, on which motion the previous question had been demanded;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.;

When

No quorum voted,

And then,

On motion of Mr. Conger,

Ordered, That there be a call of the House.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Acklen, Aiken, Nelson W. Aldrich, Anderson, Armfield, Bailey, Barber, Bayne, Beale, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bingham, Bland, Bliss, Bragg, Bright, Buckner, Butterworth, Caldwell, Calkins, Camp, Caswell, Chittenden, Clardy, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clark, Colerick, Covert, Cowgill, Crapo, Crowley, Culberson, Daggett, Horace Davis, Joseph J. Davis, Dick, Dickey, Dunn, Dwight, Einstein, Elam, Ewing, Ferdon, Finley, Ford, Forsythe, Fort, Frost, Frye, Gibson, Gillette, Godshalk, Hall, John Hammond, Harmer, Benjamin W. Harris, Hawley, Hayes, Hazelton, Henderson, Henkle, Henry, Hooker, Horr, Houk, House, Hubbell, Humphrey, Hutchins, James, Johnston, Jones, Jorgensen, Keifer, Kelley, Killinger, Kimmel, Kitchin, Lapham, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Lowe, Marsh, Edward L. Martin, Mason, McCoid, McCook, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Money, Morse, Morton, Muldrow, Muller, Murch, Myers, Newberry, Nicholls, Norcross, O'Brien, O'Conner, O'Neill, O'Reilly, Orth, Osmer, Overton, Pacheco, Page, Persons, Philips, Pound, Ray, Reagan, John S. Richardson, Richmond, Robertson, Ross, Rothwell, Daniel L. Russell, William A. Russell, John W. Ryon, Samford, Sapp, Sawyer, Scoville, Simonton, Otho R. Singleton, A. Herr Smith, William E. Smith, Sparks, Speer, Starin, Steele, Stevenson, Stone, Robert L. Taylor, Thomas, Tillman, Amos Townsend, Richard W. Townshend, Oscar Turner, Thomas Turner, Tyler, J. T. Updegraff, Thomas Updegraff, Urner, Van Aernam, Vance, Voorhis, Wellborn, White, Wilber, Charles G. Williams, Thomas Williams, Willis, Wood, Wright, Yeates, Yocum, Casey Young, Thomas L. Young.

Mr. Tucker moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 158
Nays 13
Not voting 119

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Barlow	Mr. Bland	Mr. Bright
Anderson	Bayne	Blount	Browne
Atherton	Beale	Bouck	Cabell
Atkins	Beltzhoover	Bowman	Caldwell
Bachman	Berry	Boyd	Cannon
Baker	Bicknell	Brewer	Carlisle
Ballou	Blackburn	Briggs	Chalmers
Barber	Blake	Brigham	Claflin

Mr. Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Converse
Cook
Cowgill
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
George R. Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Dunnell
Dwight
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Fisher
Forney
Geddes
Godshalk
Goode
Gunter

Mr. N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Hawk
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
Hunton
Hurd
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McGowan
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Miller

Mr. Mills
Money
Monroe
Morrison
Morse
New
Nicholls
Orth
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Ray
Reagan
Reed
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Scales
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith

Mr. William E. Smith
Springer
Steele
Stephens
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Thomas Turner
Upson
Valentine
Waddill
Wait
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Wilber
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Burrows
Carpenter
Conger
Forsythe

Mr Hall
Haskell
Hawley

Mr. Hellman
Joyce
Price

Mr. Robeson
Wm. G. Thompson
Van Voorhis.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Bailey
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Bliss
Bragg
Buckner
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Caswell
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Colerick
Covert
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Dick
Dickey
Einstein
Elam
Ewing
Ferdon

Mr Finley
Ford
Fort
Frost
Frye
Gibson
Gillette
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Henkle
Henry
Hiscock
Horr
Houk
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jones
Jorgensen
Killinger
Kitchin
Lapham
Loring

Mr. Lounsbery
Lowe
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
Mitchell
Morton
Muldrow
Muller
Murch
Myers
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson

Mr. Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Sapp
Sawyer
Scoville
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Sparks
Speer
Starin
Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Wellborn
White
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wright
Yeates
Yocum
Casey Young.

So the motion was agreed to, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. William Aldrich moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7251) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.

Mr. McMahon moved that the rules be suspended and the said bill passed;

Pending which,

Mr. J. G. Cannon, by unanimous consent, submitted an amendment thereto.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 242; Nays ..... 1; Not voting ..... 47 }

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bouck
Boyd
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs
Bright
Browne
Buckner
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Chalmers
Chittenden
Claflin
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo

Mr. Cravens
Crowley
Culberson
Daggett
Davidson
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Elam
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Gillette
Godshalk
Goode
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hiscock
Hooker
Horr
Hostetler
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Jorgensen
Keifer
Kelley

Mr. Kenna
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKenzie
McKinley
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Mills
Money
Monroe
Morrison
Morse
Muldrow
Myers
Neal
New
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reagan
Reed
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross

Mr. Rothwell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sapp
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shallenberger
Shelley
Sherwin
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
A. Herr Smith
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Starin
Steele
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Wood
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Dunn.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Blackburn	Mr. Henry	Mr. Morton	Mr. Richd. W. Townshend
Bowman	Hill	Muller	Thomas Turner
Brigham	Houk	Murch	Thomas Updegraff
Cox	James	O'Brien	Van Voorhis
Joseph J. Davis	Johnston	O'Connor	Wait
Dick	Jones	Persons	Weaver
Ewing	Joyce	Pound	White
Finley	Knott	Rice	Whitthorne
Frost	Loring	David P. Richardson	Wilber
Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	Daniel L. Russell	Yeates
Gunter	McGowan	John W. Ryon	Thomas L. Young.
Harmer	Mitchell	Stephens	

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed with the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the resolution of the House providing for the printing of 6,000 copies of the report on North American Ethnology.

The Senate have passed without amendment bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 2437. An act for the relief of several persons impressed into the United States naval service;

H. R. 5088. An act to authorize the registration of trade-marks and protect the same;

H. R. 5832. An act for the relief of David W. Bell;

H. R. 6479. An act for the relief of Thomas Snell; and

H. Res. 402. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 7160) for the relief of John H. Templeton; in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 1926. An act relating to quartermaster's stores furnished to the forces of Major-General Lewis Wallace during the Morgan raid through Indiana and Ohio.

The question recurring on ordering the main question on the motion to concur with the amendment of the Senate numbered 16,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 134
Nays 25
Not voting ..... 131 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen	Mr Caldwell	Mr. De La Matyr	Mr. Henkle
Aiken	Carlisle	Deuster	Herbert
Armfield	Chalmers	Dibrell	Herndon
Atherton	Clardy	Dickey	Hooker
Atkins	Alvah A. Clark	Dunn	Hostetler
Bachman	John B. Clark	Elam	House
Barlow	Clements	Ellis	Hunton
Beale	Clymer	Evins	Kelley
Beltzhoover	Cobb	Finley	Kenna
Berry	Coffroth	Forney	Kimmel
Bicknell	Colerick	Frost	King
Blackburn	Converse	Geddes	Kitchin
Bland	Cook	Gibson	Klotz
Blount	Covert	Gillette	Knott
Bouck	Cox	Goode	Ladd
Bragg	Cravens	Gunter	Le Fevre
Bright	Culberson	N. J. Hammond	Lounsbery
Buckner	Davidson	John T. Harris	Lowe
Cabell	Lowndes H. Davis	Hatch	Manning

	Mr. Philips	Mr. Otho R. Singleton	Mr. Oscar Turner
ıin F. Martin	Phister	Slemons	Vance
ızie	Poehler	Hezekiah B. Smith	Waddill
e	Reagan	William E. Smith	Warner
ıon	John S. Richardson	Sparks	Weaver
lin	Richmond	Speer	Wellborn
	Robertson	Springer	Whiteaker
	Rothwell	Steele	Whitthorne
ɔn	Samford	Stevenson	Thomas Williams
ıw	Sawyer	Talbott	Willis
	Scales	Robert L. Taylor	Wilson
	Scoville	P. B. Thompson, jr.	Wise
ıs	Shelley	Tillman	Wright
y	Simonton	Tucker	Casey Young.
	James W. Singleton		

ı who voted in the negative are—

ɔn	Mr. Horace Davis	Mr. Hawley	Mr. Orth
	Dunnell	Hutchins	Page
	Einstein	Jones	Robinson
	Ford	Killinger	Thomas Ryan
ı	Haskell	Morse	Washburn
ı	Hawk	Neal	Yocum.
t			

ı not voting are—

W. Aldrich	Mr. Felton	Mr. Mason	Mr. Sapp
ı Aldrich	Ferdon	McCoid	Shallenberger
	Fisher	McCook	Sherwin
	Forsythe	McGowan	A. Herr Smith
	Fort	McKinley	Starin
	Frye	Miles	Stephens
	Godshalk	Miller	Stone
m	Hall	Mitchell	Ezra B. Taylor
	John Hammond	Monroe	Thomas
	Harmer	Morton	Wm. G. Thompson
ın	Benjamin W. Harris	Muller	Amos Townsend
	Hayes	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
	Hazelton	Newberry	Thomas Turner
m	Heilman	Norcross	Tyler
's	Henderson	O'Brien	J. T. Updegraff
worth	Henry	O'Connor	Thomas Updegraff
ı	Hill	O'Neill	Upson
	Hiscock	Osmer	Urner
ter	Horr	Overton	Valentine
ı	Houk	Pacheco	Van Aernam
den	Hubbell	Persons	Voorhis
	Humphrey	Pound	Van Voorhis
	Hurd	Prescott	Wait
	James	Price	Ward
	Johnston	Ray	Wells
y	Jorgensen	Reed	White
R. Davis	Joyce	Rice	Wilber
J. Davis	Keifer	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
;	Ketcham	Robeson	Willits
	Lapham	Ross	Wood
;	Lindsey	Daniel L. Russell	Yeates
	Loring	William A. Russell	Thomas L. Young.
	Edward L. Martin	John W. Ryon	

ı main question was ordered.

ıcker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ɔed to.

ɔeing put, viz:

ɔhe House agree to the said amendment of the Senate num-ı?

ı decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 146; Nays ..... 16; Not voting ..... 128 }

ɔas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

	Mr. Bicknell	Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Colerick
ɔn	Blackburn	Carlisle	Converse
d	Bland	Chalmers	Cook
n	Blount	Clardy	Covert
	Bouck	Alvah A. Clark	Cox
n	Bragg	John B. Clark	Cravens
	Bright	Clements	Culberson
	Buckner	Clymer	Davidson
ɔver	Butterworth	Cobb	Lowndes H. Davis
	Cabell	Coffroth	De La Matyr

Mr. Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Finley
Forney
Fort
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Mr. Hunton
Hurd
Kelley
Kenna
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
Neal
Mr. New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Mr. Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Valentine
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yocum
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Baker
Boyd
Browne
Calkins
Mr. Cannon
Dunnell
Einstein
Ford
Mr. Hawk
Hawley
Jones
Ladd
Mr. O'Neill
Prescott
Robinson
Washburn.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bliss
Bowman
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Burrows
Camp
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Deering
Dick
Mr. Dwight
Errett
Ewing
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hayes
Hazelton
Heilman
Henderson
Henry
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Houk
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Johnston
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Mr. Loring
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Muller
Murch
Newberry
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Connor
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Pound
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Ross
Daniel L. Russell
Mr. William A. Russell
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stephens
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Upson
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood
Yeates
Thomas L. Young.

So the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25;

Pending which,

Mr. Tucker moved to concur in said amendment with the following amendments, viz:

In line 3 strike out the word "temporarily" and insert in lieu thereof the words *from time to time;* in the same line, after the word "dollars," insert the words *at any one time;* in line 11 of the same section, after

the word "of," insert the word *any;* and in line 12 of the same section, after the word "or," insert the words *of the;*
and demanded the previous question thereon.

The main question was ordered.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House concur in the said amendment of the Senate with the amendment submitted by Mr. Tucker?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 88
Nays 126
Not voting 76

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Anderson
Baker
Ballou
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Blake
Bliss
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Conger
Mr. Cowgill
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Deuster
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Horr
Mr. Hubbell
Keifer
Killinger
Lindsey
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
Miles
Monroe
Morse
Neal
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Robeson
Mr. Robinson
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
A. Herr Smith
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
White
Wilber
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Barlow
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Mr. Cravens
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Ewing
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hooker
Hostetler
Hunton
Hurd
Jones
Kelley
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Mr. Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Persons
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Bailey
Barber
Beltzhoover
Bisbee
Butterworth
Mr. Calkins
Camp
Chittenden
Crapo
Crowley
Culberson
Mr Joseph J. Davis
De La Matyr
Dick
Dunnell
Ford
Forsythe
Mr. Gibson
Gillette
John Hammond
Harmer
Hayes
Hazelton

Mr. Henderson	Mr. Lapham	Mr. O'Connor	Mr. Starin
Henry	Loring	Pacheco	Stephens
Hill	Lounsbery	Page	Stone
Hiscock	Benjamin F. Martin	Phelps	Richd. W. Townshend
Houk	McGowan	Pound	Thomas Turner
House	Miller	Rice	Valentine
Humphrey	Mitchell	David P. Richardson	Van Voorhis
Hutchins	Morton	Ross	Wait
James	Muller	Daniel L. Russell	Warner
Johnston	Murch	William A. Russell	Weaver
Jorgensen	Newberry	John W. Ryon	Wells
Joyce	Norcross	Shallenberger	Charles G. Williams
Ketcham	O'Brien	Sherwin	Yocum.

So the House refused to concur therein.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the said amendment of the Senate;

When

Mr. Tucker demanded the previous question.

The main question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be, and said committee is hereby, authorized and directed to change the enrollment of the bill making appropriations for the construction, completion, and repair of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, so that the item appropriating $10,000 for the Little Red River in Arkansas shall be stricken out and the word "the" in the item in relation to the Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company be substituted by the word *those;* the first of said changes being necessary to correct a clerical error in the conference report on said bill, and the second correction being necessary to correct a clerical error in a Senate amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 7101. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Kenna, from the same committee, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the following titles:

H. R. 205. An act granting a pension to Jacob Gelwicks;

H. R. 440. An act for the ascertainment of the amount due the Choctaw Nation;

H. R. 802. An act granting a pension to Wyatt Botts;

H. R. 1280. An act to amend section 2326 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits at law affecting the title to mining claims;

H. R. 1452. An act for the relief of James B. Furman;

H. R. 1469. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann McCarroll;

H. R. 2165. An act to amend section 2297, of title 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers;

H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Calvin Bronson;

H. R. 2437. An act for the relief of several persons impressed into the United States Naval service;

H. R. 2439. An act granting a pension to Henry Mills;

H. R. 2549. An act granting a pension to Edward H. Mitchell;

H. R. 2769. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Galveston, and in Narraganset;

H. R. 2773. An act granting a pension to James P. Hunter;

H. R. 3309. An act for the relief of John T. Neale;

H. R. 3450. An act for the relief of Lewis A. Kent;

H. R. 3742. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain real estate belonging to the United States, and vesting the title to certain other lands in the city of Vincennes, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3751. An act to amend chapter 198, volume 16, of the Statutes at Large;

H. R. 3789. An act for the relief of Homer Fellows;

H. R. 4411. An act to establish an additional land district in the State of Kansas;

H. R. 4477. An act to regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the United States Navy;

H. R. 5066. An act to provide for the preparation of classified abridgements of all letters-patent of the United States;

H. R. 5627. An act to amend section 1486 of the Revised Statutes, in order to preserve the meaning of the original law from which it was taken, with reference to the rank of engineer officers, graduates of the Naval Academy;

H. R. 5832. An act for the relief of David W. Bell;

H. R. 6248. An act directing the payment of certain awards in favor of parties therein named;

H. R. 6479. An act for the relief of Thomas Snell;

H. R. 6529. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7032. An act to amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company;

H. R. 7104. An act making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; and

H. Res. 186. A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish States, for the use of agricultural colleges, one set of standard weights and measures;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills and joint resolution.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved to concur in said amendment with the following amendment, viz:

Amend the fifth section by striking out "July," in the first line, and after the words "provided further," in line 20 and to and including the

word "repeal," in line 24; and by inserting the word *September* in the first line in place of the word "July," proposed to be stricken out.

Mr. Tucker demanded the previous question.

The main question was ordered.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

And the question being put, viz:

Will the House concur in the Senate amendment with the amendment submitted by Mr. Conger?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 117
Nays 132
Not voting 41

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Beltzhoover
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bliss
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
Conger
Cowgill
Mr. Crapo
Crowley
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Hazelton
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
Mr. Jorgensen
Keifer
Ketcham
Killinger
Lindsey
Loring
Mason
McCold
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Monroe
Morse
Morton
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Mr. Ross
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
Wells
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Barlow
Beale
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cravens
Davidson
Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Ewing
Ford
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Mr. Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Lowe
Manning
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Nicholls
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Rothwell
Daniel L. Russell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Yeates
Yocum
Casey Young.

ot voting are—

	Mr. Henry	Mr. Mitchell	Mr. Prescott
n	Houk	Muller	Robertson
	James	Murch	Stephens
	Johnston	O'Brien	Ezra B. Taylor
	Jones	O'Connor	Richd. W. Townshend
Davis	Joyce	O'Reilly	Thomas Turner
	Kelley	Pacheco	Upson
	Lapham	Page	Wait
	Lounsbery	Persons	Wright
	Miller	Pound	Thomas L. Young.

House refused to concur therein.

estion recurring on the motion to concur in the said amend-
ne Senate,

ing put,

ne was agreed to.

ker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
notion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
d to.

ker submitted the following amendment as a proviso to sec-
:

end of section 5 add the following proviso:

*d, That nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal or in any
fect or modify sections* 5220, 5222, 5223, *and* 5224 *of the Revised
the United States of America.*

ker demanded the previous question.

in question was ordered.

ker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved
notion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion
d to.

ing put, viz:

e House agree thereto?

lecided in the negative,	Yeas	114
	Nays	127
	Not voting	49

s and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,
ho voted in the affirmative are—

. Aldrich	Mr. Crapo	Mr. Keifer	Mr. Ross
ldrich	Crowley	Ketcham	William A. Russell
	George R. Davis	Killinger	Thomas Ryan
	Horace Davis	Loring	Sapp
	Deering	Mason	Shallenberger
	Dunnell	McCoid	Sherwin
	Dwight	McCook	A. Herr Smith
	Einstein	McKinley	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Errett	Miles	Starin
er	Ferdon	Monroe	Stone
	Fisher	Morse	Thomas
	Forsythe	Morton	Amos Townsend
	Fort	Newberry	Tucker
	Frye	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
	Gibson	O'Neill	Thomas Updegraff
	Godshalk	Orth	Urner
	Hall	Osmer	Valentine
	Harmer	Overton	Van Aernam
	Benjamin W. Harris	Pacheco	Voorhis
	Haskell	Page	Van Voorhis
th	Hawk	Prescott	Ward
	Hawley	Price	Washburn
	Hazelton	Ray	Wells
	Heilman	Reed	White
	Hiscock	Rice	Wilber
	Horr	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
	Humphrey	Robeson	Willits
	Hutchins	Robinson	Wood.
	Jorgensen		

ho voted in the negative are—

Mr. Atherton	Mr. Barlow	Mr. Bicknell
Atkins	Beale	Blackburn
Bachman	Berry	Bland

Mr. Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Chalmers
Clardy
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Mr. Evins
Ewing
Felton
Finley
Ford
Frost
Geddes
Gillette
Goode
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Le Fevre
Mr. Lowe
Marsh
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Nicholls
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
Mr. James W. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Oscar Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bliss
Cannon
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
Culberson
Daggett
Joseph J. Davis
Dick
Forney
John Hammond
Hayes
Henderson
Henkle
Mr. Henry
Houk
Hubbell
James
Johnston
Jones
Joyce
Kelley
Lapham
Lindsey
Lounsbery
Manning
Mr. McGowan
Miller
Mitchell
Muller
Murch
Neal
O'Brien
O'Connor
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Pound
Mr. Daniel L. Russell
John W. Ryon
Otho R. Singleton
Stephens
Ezra B. Taylor
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Tyler
Wait
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

So the said amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Carlisle moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt."

Mr. Lapham made the point of order that it was not competent to pass an act amendatory of an act which had not yet become a law.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said appeal was laid on the table.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill (H. R. 7254) passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4592. An act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Upson, from the same committee, reported that the committee

had examined and found duly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 5088. An act to authorize the registration of trade-marks and protect the same; and

H. Res. 402. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. George R. Davis moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Thursday next; which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, March 3;

Pending which,

Mr. Clymer moved that the House adjourn;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House various communications; which were severally disposed of as follows, viz:

I. A communication from the Washington Gas-Light Company, in answer to a resolution of the House of February 10, 1881;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting his annual report of contingent expenses, &c.;

to the Committee on Accounts and ordered to be printed.

III. A letter from the Clerk of the House of Representatives, transmitting an inventory of public property in his possession, &c.;

laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

IV. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the report of the Director of the Mint upon the statistics of the production of the precious metals in the United States;

laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

V. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers in the New Mexico land claim No. 120, in the name of José Dominguez;

VI. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting papers in the Louisiana private land claim No. 15, class 1, of John C. Cofield;

to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Boyd, in the case of George A. Wilson;

To Mr. John T. Harris, in the case of James Green; and

To Mr. Ladd, in the case of Zenos Herrick.

On motion of Mr. Upson, by unanimous consent, Report No. 332, third session Forty-sixth Congress, submitted by him February 22, 1881, from the Committee on Military Affairs, upon lands granted to the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon-road Company was ordered to be printed, as corrected by him, with additional matter.

And then

The motion of Mr. Clymer was agreed to, and the House, at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1881.

The following memorials, petitions, and other papers were laid on the Clerk's desk, under the rule, and referred as follows, viz:

By Mr. William Aldrich: The petition of the Yearly Meeting of Friends,

against the passage of the bill (H. R. 5638) to provide for reorganizing, arming, and disciplining the militia;
to the Committee on the Militia.

By Mr. Anderson: Three petitions of citizens of Jackson, Davis, and Ellis Counties, Kansas, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Burrows: The petition of citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, for the passage of an income-tax law;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of citizens of Michigan, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a Cabinet officer;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Deering: The petition of ex-soldiers of Chickasaw County, Iowa, who were inmates of rebel prisons, for the enactment of a law granting them pensions;

Also, the petition of ex-soldiers of Chickasaw County, Iowa, against the passage of Senate bill No. 496;
to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Edward L. Martin: The petition of John Heyd and others, for the amendment of the patent laws;
to the Committee on Patents.

Also, the petition of J. S. Willis and others, that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a member of the Cabinet;
to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also, the petition of R. D. Leech and others, for the passage of the inter-State commerce bill;
to the Committee on Commerce.

Also, the petition of George W. Killen and others, for the passage of a law taxing incomes;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Springer: The petition of Seth Driggs;
to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. Weaver: The petition of Alfred Kelly and 30 others, of V. B. Knowles and 100 others, and of J. Nickell and 100 others, against refunding the public debt and for paying the same;
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, the petition of John C. Green and 25 others, of Illinois, for the passage of the Weaver soldier bill;
to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed with amendments the bill of the House (H. R. 7203) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; in which amendments I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 688) for the relief of the sureties of Franklin Travis; in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his private secretary; which was laid on the Speaker's table.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Converse, Mr. Poehler, and Mr. Washburn managers on the part of the House at the conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297 of title 32 of the Revised Statutes relating to homestead settlers.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Blount, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), with amendments of the Senate thereto, were taken from the Speaker's table, the said amendments non-concurred in, and a conference asked with the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Blount, Mr. McMahon, and Mr. Monroe be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Bragg moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5521) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and pass the same with amendments reported from the Committee on War Claims;

Pending which,

Mr. Hooker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following amendment as an additional section, viz:

The Quartermaster-General of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to examine, adjust, and settle the claims of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased, late of Natchez, in the State of Mississippi, growing out of the occupation and use by the United States Army, during the late rebellion, of the property of the said Haller Nutt during his lifetime, or of his estate after his decease, including live stock, goods, and moneys taken and used by the United States or the armies thereof. And full jurisdiction is hereby given to the Quartermaster-General to try and determine the same; and he may consider the evidence heretofore taken on said claim, so far as applicable, before the Commissioners of Claims, and such other legal evidence as may be adduced before him in behalf of the legal representatives of Haller Nutt, deceased, or in behalf of the United States: Provided, That no part of said claims upon which said Commissioners of Claims have passed on the merits shall be considered by the Quartermaster-General.

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed with the said amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills and joint resolutions of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 205, H. R. 440, H. R. 802, H. R. 1280, H. R. 1452, H.

R. 1469, H. R. 2269, H. R. 2437, H. R. 2439, H. R. 2549, H. R. 2769, H. R. 2773, H. R. 3309, H. R. 3450, H. R. 3742, H. R. 3751, H. R. 3789, H. R. 4411, H. R. 4477, H. R. 5066, H. R. 5088, H. R. 5627, H. R. 5832, H. R. 6248, H. R. 6479, H. R. 6529, H. R. 7032, H. R. 7104, and H. Res. 186 and H. Res. 402.

Mr. Cobb, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7035) making appropriations for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7035) making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 49, and 50.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 60; and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In line 23 of said amendment, after the word "including," insert the words *one-half of;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the close of the amendment, as a new section, the following:

SEC. 6. *That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia are authorized to sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, and under the provisions of section* 3 *of this act, the following, namely: All the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a certain parcel of land in the square south of square* 181, *in said city of Washington, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of N street northwest,* 48 *feet* 2 *inches west of the west line of Sixteenth street; running thence along N street westerly eighteen feet; thence northerly* 62.14 *feet to Massachusetts avenue; thence southeasterly along said avenue* 19.69 *feet; thence* 54.27 *feet south to the point of beginning on N street. The proceeds of sale to be applied to the use mentioned in section* 3.

T. R. COBB,
JO. C. S. BLACKBURN,
FRANK HISCOCK,
Managers on the part of the House.
R. E. WITHERS,
ISHAM G. HARRIS,
WM. WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Cobb moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Cox moved that the rules be suspended so as to enable him to in-

troduce a bill making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census;

Pending which,

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House the following message, heretofore received from the President of the United States, viz:

To the House of Representatives:

Having considered the bill entitled "An act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt," I am constrained to return it to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with the following statement of my objections to its passage.

The imperative necessity for prompt action and the pressure of public duties, in this closing week of my term of office, compel me to refrain from any attempt to make a full and satisfactory presentation of the objections to the bill.

The importance of the passage at the present session of Congress of a suitable measure for the refunding of the national debt which is about to mature is generally recognized. It has been urged upon the attention of Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury and in my last annual message. If successfully accomplished, it will secure a large decrease in the annual interest payment of the nation, and I earnestly recommend, if the bill before me shall fail, that another measure for this purpose be adopted before the present Congress adjourns.

While, in my opinion, it would be wise to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to offer to the public bonds bearing three and a half per cent. interest in aid of refunding, I should not deem it my duty to interpose my constitutional objection to the passage of the present bill if it did not contain, in its fifth section, provisions which, in my judgment, seriously impair the value and tend to the destruction of the present national banking system of the country. This system has now been in operation almost twenty years. No safer or more beneficial banking system was ever established. Its advantages as a business are free to all who have the necessary capital. It furnishes a currency to the public which, for convenience and security of the bill-holder, has probably never been equaled by that of any other banking system. Its notes are secured by the deposit with the government of the interest-bearing bonds of the United States.

The section of the bill before me which relates to the national banking system, and to which objection is made, is not an essential part of a refunding measure. It is as follows:

SEC. 5. From and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and eighty-one, the three per centum bonds authorized by the first section of this act shall be the only bonds receivable as security for national-bank circulation, or as security for the safe-keeping and prompt payment of the public money deposited with such banks; but when any such bonds deposited for the purposes aforesaid shall be designated for purchase or redemption by the Secretary of the Treasury, the banking association depositing the same shall have the right to substitute other issues of the bonds of the United States in lieu thereof: *Provided*, That no bond upon which interest has ceased shall be accepted or shall be continued on deposit as security for circulation or for the safe-keeping of the public money; and in case bonds so deposited shall not be withdrawn, as provided by law, within thirty days after interest has ceased thereon, the banking association depositing the same shall be subject to the liabilities and proceedings on the part of the Comptroller provided for in section fifty-two hundred and thirty-four of the Revised Statutes of the United States: *And provided further*, That section four of the act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled "An act fixing the amount of United States notes, providing for a redistribution of the national-bank currency, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, repealed; and sections fifty-one hundred and fifty-nine and fifty-one hundred and sixty of the Revised Statutes of the United States be, and the same are hereby, re-enacted.

Under this section it is obvious that no additional banks will hereafter be organized, except possibly in a few cities or localities where the prevailing rates of interest in ordinary business are extremely low. No new banks can be organized and no increase of the capital of existing banks can be obtained except by the purchase and deposit of 3 per cent. bonds. No other bonds of the United States can be used for the purpose. The one thousand millions of other bonds recently issued by the United States and bearing a higher rate of interest than 3 per cent., and therefore a better security for the bill-holder, cannot, after the 1st of July next, be received as security for bank circulation. This is a radical change in the banking law. It takes from the banks the right they have heretofore had under the law to purchase and deposit as security for their circulation any of the bonds issued by the United States, and deprives the bill-holder of the best security which the banks are able to give by requiring them to deposit bonds having the least value of any bonds issued by the government.

The average rate of taxation of capital employed in banking is more than double the rate of taxation upon capital employed in other legitimate business. Under these circumstances, to amend the banking law so as to deprive the banks of the privilege of securing their notes by the most valuable bonds issued by the government will, it is believed, in a large part of the country, be a practical prohibition of the organization of new banks, and prevent the existing banks from enlarging their capital. The national banking system, if continued at all, will be a monopoly in the hands of those already engaged in it, who may purchase government bonds bearing a more favorable rate of interest than the 3 per cent. bonds prior to next July.

To prevent the further organization of banks is to put in jeopardy the whole system, by taking from it that feature which makes it, as it now is, a banking system free upon the same terms to all who wish to engage in it. Even the existing banks will be in danger of being driven from business by the additional disadvantages to which they will be subjected by this bill. In short, I cannot but regard the fifth section of the bill as a step in the direction of the destruction of the national banking system.

Our country, after a long period of business depression, has just entered upon a career of unexampled prosperity.

The withdrawal of the currency from circulation of the national banks, and the enforced winding up of the banks in consequence, would inevitably bring serious embarrassment and disaster to the business of the country. Banks of issue are essential instruments of modern commerce. If the present efficient and admirable system of banking is broken down, it will inevitably be followed by a recurrence to other and inferior methods of banking. Any measure looking to such a result will be a disturbing element in our financial system. It will destroy confidence and surely check the growing prosperity of the country.

Believing that a measure for refunding the national debt is not necessarily connected with the national banking law, and that any refunding act would defeat its own object if it imperilled the national banking system or seriously impaired its usefulness, and convinced that section five of the bill before me would, if it should become a law, work great harm, I herewith return the bill to the House of Representatives for that further consideration which is provided for in the Constitution.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March* 3, 1881.

The said message having been read,

Mr. Tucker moved that the same be printed and laid on the table, to be called up for future consideration;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 138; Nays ..... 116; Not voting ..... 36 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson

Mr. Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
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Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Finley
Ford
Forney
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Jones
Kenna
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott

Mr Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Persons
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales

Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Yocum
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger

Mr. Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Hall
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Horr
Hubbell
Jorgensen
Joyce

Mr. Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Lindsey
Mason
McCoid
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Monroe
Morse
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson

Mr. Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Washburn
White
Wilber
Willits
Wood
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Bliss
Joseph J. Davis
Ellis
Ewing
Frost
Godshalk

Mr Goode
John Hammond
Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Henry

Mr. Hiscock
Houk
Humphrey
Hutchins
James
Johnston

Mr. Loring
Marsh
McCook
Miller
Mitchell
Morton

Mr. Murch
O'Brien
O'Connor
Mr. Pound
William A. Russell
Stephens
Mr. Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Waddill
Mr. Wait
Wells
Charles G. Williams.

So the motion of Mr. Tucker was agreed to.

Mr. Tucker moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate insist on their amendments to the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Beck, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, and Mr. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 3292) granting a pension to Sally M. Buchanan, widow of General Robert C. Buchanan, United States Army.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Cox to suspend the rules;

When

Mr. Cox modified the said motion so as to consider the said bill, and that a vote be taken on the numbers 322, 319, 315, and 307 in the order stated, and when a majority shall agree upon any number the bill with the second and third sections of the original bill be put upon its passage without debate.

The said motion having been seconded,

After debate,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended, and the motion of Mr. Cox was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the number 322,

And being put, viz:

Will the House agree thereto?

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas 119
Nays 132
Not voting 39

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Blake
Bouck
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Mr. Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dick
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Fort
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Jorgensen
Joyce
Mr. Keifer
Kelley
Lapham
Lindsey
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Morton
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Mr. Thomas Ryan
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Washburn
Weaver
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Wood
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Armfield
Atkins
Bachman
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Lowndes H. Davis

Mr. Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Felton
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Jones
Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Knott
Ladd

Mr. Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales

Mr. Scoville
Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Atherton
Beale
Bisbee
Blount
Calkins
Crowley
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Dunnell
Ewing

Mr. Ford
Forsythe
Goode
Hayes
Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Hooker
Houk
James

Mr. Johnston
Kenna
Klotz
Loring
Lowe
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Murch
O'Brien

Mr. O'Connor
Pound
Robeson
Daniel L. Russell
Stephens
Robert L. Taylor
Richd. W. Townshend
Wait
Ward.

So the number of 322 was rejected.

The question then being on agreeing to the number 319,

And being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 136
Nays 123
Not voting 31

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Barlow
Bayne
Belford
Beltzhoover
Bicknell
Bingham
Bisbee
Blake
Bowman
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden

Mr. Claflin
Coffroth
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Felton
Ferdon
Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Gillette
Godshalk
Hall
John Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris

Mr. Haskell
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Hill
Hiscock
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hutchins
Jones
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Marsh
Mason
McCoid
McCook
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Morton
New
Newberry
Norcross

Mr. O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
John S. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Tillman
Amos Townsend

Mr. Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine

Mr. Van Aernam
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Ward
Washburn

Mr. Weaver
White
Wilber
Charles G. Williams
Willits

Mr. Wise
Wood
Wright
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Armfield
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Beale
Berry
Blackburn
Bland
Bliss
Bouck
Bragg
Bright
Buckner
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Clardy
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson

Mr. Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunn
Elam
Ellis
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gibson
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
John T. Harris
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hunton
Hurd
Kenna
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Knott

Mr. Ladd
Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Muldrow
Muller
Myers
Nicholls
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Scoville
Shelley

Mr Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
Hezekiah B. Smith
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Waddill
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Yeates
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Aiken
Blount
Colerick
Joseph J. Davis
Dickey
Ewing
Goode
Hayes

Mr. Hazelton
Henderson
Henry
Houk
James
Johnston
Loring
Lowe

Mr. McGowan
McMahon
Mitchell
Monroe
Morse
Murch
Neal
O'Brien

Mr. O'Connor
O'Reilly
Pound
Stephens
Wm. G. Thompson
Richd. W. Townshead
Wait.

So the number 319 was agreed to.

The question then being on the passage of the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted, &c., That after the 3d day of March, 1883, *the House of Representatives shall be composed of* 319 *members, to be apportioned among the several States as follows: Alabama,* 8; *Arkansas,* 5; *California,* 6; *Colorado,* 1; *Connecticut,* 4; *Delaware,* 1; *Florida,* 2; *Georgia,* 10; *Illinois,* 20; *Indiana,* 13; *Iowa,* 10; *Kansas,* 6; *Kentucky,* 11; *Louisiana,* 6; *Maine,* 4; *Maryland,* 6; *Massachusetts,* 12; *Michigan,* 11; *Minnesota,* 5; *Mississippi,* 7; *Missouri,* 14; *Nebraska,* 3; *Nevada,* 1; *New Hampshire,* 2; *New Jersey,* 7; *New York,* 33; *North Carolina,* 9; *Ohio,* 21; *Oregon,* 1; *Pennsylvania,* 28; *Rhode Island,* 2; *South Carolina,* 6; *Tennessee,* 10; *Texas,* 10; *Vermont,* 2; *Virginia,* 10; *West Virginia,* 4; *Wisconsin,* 8.

SEC. 2. *That whenever a new State is admitted to the Union, the Representative or Representatives assigned to it shall be added to the number.*

SEC. 3. *That in each State entitled under this apportionment the number to which such State may be entitled in the Forty-eighth and each subsequent Congress shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory, and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants, and equal in number to the Representatives to which such State may be entitled in Congress, no one district electing more than one Representative.*

And being put, viz:

Shall the bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 145
Nays 113
Not voting 32

as and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, who voted in the affirmative are—

'. Aldrich	Mr. Horace Davis	M . Kelley	Mr. Sapp
Aldrich	De La Matyr	Ketcham	Scoville
ı	Deering	Killinger	Shallenberger
	Dick	Ladd	Sherwin
	Dunnell	Lapham	James W. Singleton
	Dwight	Le Fevre	A. Herr Smith
	Einstein	Lindsey	Speer
	Errett	Lowe	Springer
	Felton	Marsh	Starin
ver	Ferdon	Mason	Stevenson
	Fisher	McCook	Stone
	Ford	McKinley	Ezra B. Taylor
	Forney	Miles	Thomas
	Forsythe	Miller	Wm. G. Thompson
	Fort	Morton	Tillman
	Frye	New	Amos Townsend
	Gillette	Newberry	Tyler
	Godshalk	Norcross	J. T. Updegraff
	Hall	O'Neill	Thomas Updegraff
	John Hammond	Orth	Urner
	Harmer	Osmer	Valentine
›rth	Benjamin W. Harris	Overton	Van Aernam
	Haskell	Pacheco	Voorhis
	Hawk	Page	Van Voorhis
	Hawley	Prescott	Ward
r	Heilman	Price	Washburn
en	Henderson	Ray	Weaver
	Hill	Reed	White
	Hiscock	Rice	Wilber
	Horr	David P. Richardson	Charles G. Williams
	Hubbell	John S. Richardson	Willits
	Humphrey	Robeson	Wise
	Jones	Robinson	Wood
	Jorgensen	Daniel L. Russell	Wright
	Joyce	William A. Russell	Yocum
	Keifer	Thomas Ryan	Thomas L. Young.
:. Davis			

who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Davidson	Mr Knott	Mr. Sawyer
	Lowndes H Davis	Lounsbery	Scales
ı	Deuster	Manning	Shelley
	Dibrell	Benjamin F. Martin	Simonton
ı	Dunn	Edward L. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
	Elam	McKenzie	Slemons
n	Evins	McLane	Hezekiah B. Smith
	Finley	McMahon	William E. Smith
	Frost	McMillin	Sparks
	Geddes	Mills	Talbott
	Gibson	Money	Robert L. Taylor
	Gunter	Morrison	P. B. Thompson, jr.
	N. J. Hammond	Muldrow	Tucker
	John T. Harris	Muller	Oscar Turner
	Hatch	Myers	Thomas Turner
	Henkle	Nicholls	Upson
;	Herbert	Persons	Vance
	Herndon	Phelps	Waddill
. Clark	Hooker	Philips	Warner
Clark	Hostetler	Phister	Wellborn
ı	House	Poehler	Wells
	Hunton	Reagan	Whiteaker
	Hutchins	Richmond	Whitthorne
ı	Kenna	Robertson	Thomas Williams
	Kimmel	Ross	Willis
	King	Rothwell	Wilson
	Kitchin	John W. Ryon	Yeates
	Klotz	Samford	Casey Young.
n			

not voting are—

	Mr Goode	Mr Loring	Mr. O'Brien
	Hayes	McCoid	O'Connor
	Hazelton	McGowan	O'Reilly
	Henry	Mitchell	Pound
. Davis	Houk	Monroe	Steele
	Hurd	Morse	Stephens
	James	Murch	Richd. W. Townshend
	Johnston	Neal	Wait.

bill (H. R. 7255) was passed.

erwin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion ed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in the said bill.

Mr. William G. Thompson, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 7035. An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Le Fevre, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted a report (No. 385) in writing in relation to an investigation of the Department of Agriculture under the resolution of ———; which was ordered to be printed and recommitted to said committee.

Mr. Springer moved that the rules be suspended and the morning hour for the call of committees be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Mr. Loring moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the Speaker's table the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 137) to create a commission for the performance of certain duties under the act of Congress providing for the erection of a monument at Yorktown, and the proposed centennial celebration, and pass the same;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said joint resolution passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Atkins moved that the rules be suspended so as to proceed to the consideration of bills of the House with amendments of the Senate thereto on the Speaker's table; which said motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

Bills of the House of the following titles with amendments of the Senate thereto were respectively taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendments severally concurred in, viz:

H. R. 3520. An act to establish a port of delivery at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana.

H. R. 2384. An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Indiana, approved June 18, 1878.

H. R. 3132. An act to confirm the title to certain lands in the State of Ohio.

H. R. 4451. An act to provide for the erection of a monument at Schuylerville, New York, commemorative of the battle of Saratoga, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5715. An act to vacate and close an alley in square 504 in the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

H. R. 1729. An act for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California.

H. R. 2537. An act granting a pension and arrears of pension to Johanna Meehan and minor children.

H. R. 6324. An act to construe an act entitled "An act to relieve the churches in the District of Columbia and to clear the title of the trustees of such property";

H. R. 1102. An act granting a pension to John S. Corlett.

H. R. 2058. An act for the relief of Redmond Tulley.

H. R. 7160. An act for the relief of John H. Templeton.

H. R. 688. An act for the relief of the sureties of Franklin Travis.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the following title, viz:

H. R. 3292. An act granting a pension to Sally M. Buchanan, widow of General Robert C. Buchanan;

When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Mr. Bragg, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (H. R. 7256) for the relief of Anna Ella Carroll, accompanied by a report (No. 386) in writing thereon; which said bill was read twice, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Coffroth, from the Select Committee on the Payment of Pensions, Bounty, and Back Pay, submitted a report (No. 387) in writing in relation to the Pension Bureau; which report, with the accompanying evidence, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conger, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 6568) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal revenue taxes, and for other purposes," reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 388) in writing thereon; which bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Philip B. Thompson moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4905) to declare the true intent and meaning of "An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 8, 1872, and pass the same.

The said motion having been seconded by tellers,

The question was put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

And it was decided in the affirmative, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

So the rules were suspended and the said bill passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Van Voorhis moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 2531) for a public building at Rochester, New York, and pass a substitute therefor;

Pending which,

Mr. Ferdon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House proceed to the consideration of Senate pension bills on the Speaker's table and Private Calendar;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Warner, by unanimous consent, the House, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER THE RECESS.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles:

H. R. 688. An act for the relief of the sureties of Franklin Travis;

H. R. 1102. An act granting a pension to John S. Corlett;

H. R. 1729. An act for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California;

H. R. 2058. An act for the relief of Redmond Tully;

H. R. 2384. An act amendatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Indiana," approved June 18, 1878;

H. R. 2637. An act granting a pension to Johanna Meehan and minor children;

H. R. 3132. An act to confirm the title to certain lands in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 3520. An act to establish a port of delivery at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana;

H. R. 4451. An act to provide for the erection of a monument at Schuylerville, New York, commemorative of the battle of Saratoga, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5715. An act to vacate and close an alley in square 503 in Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 6324. An act to construe an act entitled "An act to relieve the churches and orphan asylums of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees of such property"; and

H. R. 7160. An act for the relief of John H. Templeton;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

The Speaker stated the regular order of business to be the motion of Mr. Ferdon to suspend the rules so as to proceed to the consideration of Senate pension bills on the Speaker's table and Private Calendar, pending which the House took a recess;

And the question being put, viz:

Shall the rules be suspended?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 110; Nays ..... 41; Not voting ..... 139 }

(two-thirds voting in favor thereof.)

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich	Mr. Chittenden	Mr. Hall	Mr. Muller
Anderson	Claflin	Harmer	Myers
Atherton	Clymer	Benjamin W. Harris	Neal
Bachman	Coffroth	Hatch	New
Bailey	Conger	Heilman	Norcross
Baker	Covert	Hill	Orth
Ballou	Cowgill	Horr	Osmer
Barber	Crapo	Hostetler	Overton
Beale	Crowley	Hubbell	Pacheco
Belford	George R. Davis	Hutchins	Page
Bicknell	Lowndes H. Davis	Jones	Phelps
Blake	De La Matyr	Kelley	Poehler
Bouck	Deering	Kenna	Prescott
Bragg	Deuster	Killinger	Price
Brewer	Dunnell	King	Rice
Briggs	Dwight	Klotz	Robinson
Browne	Ferdon	Ladd	Ross
Butterworth	Fisher	Lapham	Rothwell
Calkins	Forsythe	Marsh	John W. Ryon
Cannon	Frye	Mason	Sapp
Carpenter	Geddes	McMahon	Sherwin
Caswell	Gillette	Miles	Simonton

r Smith	Mr. Wm. G. Thompson	Mr. Ward	Mr. Whitthorne
son	Tillman	Warner	Charles G. Williams
	Tyler	Washburn	Willits
;	J. T. Updegraff	Weaver	Wilson
Taylor	Valentine	White	Wise.
s	Van Aernam		

) who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. N. J. Hammond	Mr. Money	Mr. Hezekiah B. Smith
. Clark	Herbert	Morrison	Sparks
se	Herndon	O'Reilly	Tucker
	Hooker	Philips	Upson
s	Hunton	Reagan	Vance
son	Knott	Richmond	Van Voorhis
on	Manning	Scales	Waddill
	McKenzie	Shelley	Wells
	McMillin	James W. Singleton	Whitesker
	Mills	Slemons	Thomas Williams.

) not voting are—

	Mr. Dickey	Mr. Ketcham	Mr. Robeson
	Dunn	Kimmel	Daniel L. Russell
W. Aldrich	Einstein	Kitchin	William A. Russell
ld	Ellis	Le Fevre	Thomas Ryan
	Errett	Lindsey	Samford
	Ewing	Loring	Sawyer
	Felton	Lounsbery	Scoville
over	Finley	Lowe	Shallenberger
	Ford	Benjamin F. Martin	Otho R. Singleton
m	Fort	Edward L. Martin	William E. Smith
	Frost	McCoid	Speer
urn	Gibson	McCook	Springer
	Godshalk	McGowan	Starin
	Goode	McKinley	Steele
	Gunter	McLane	Stephens
n	John Hammond	Miller	Robert L. Taylor
	John T. Harris	Mitchell	P. B. Thompson, jr.
n	Haskell	Monroe	Amos Townsend
r	Hawk	Morse	Richd. W. Townshend
s	Hawley	Morton	Oscar Turner
	Hayes	Muldrow	Thomas Turner
ll	Hazelton	Murch	Thomas Updegraff
	Henderson	Newberry	Urner
)	Henkle	Nicholls	Voorhis
rs	Henry	O'Brien	Wait
	Hiscock	O'Connor	Wellborn
A. Clark	Houk	O'Neill	Wilber
ts	House	Persons	Willis
	Humphrey	Phister	Wood
k	Hurd	Pound	Wright
	James	Ray	Yeates
t	Johnston	Reed	Yocum
Davis	Jorgensen	David P. Richardson	Casey Young
J. Davis	Joyce	John S. Richardson	Thomas L. Young.
	Keifer	Robertson	

) rules were suspended and the said motion agreed to.

. W. Singleton moved that the House adjourn; which motion was
d to.

ssage from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

peaker: The Senate have passed a resolution providing that the
lect Committee on Additional Accommodations for the Library
ress be continued, and authorized to sit during the coming re-
Congress; in which resolution I am directed to request the con-
) of the House of Representatives.

enate insist on their amendment to the bill of the House (H. R.
amend section 2297 of title 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating
stead settlers, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree
onference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two
thereon, and have appointed Mr. Booth, Mr. Walker, and Mr.
nanagers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

enate have passed with amendments the bill of the House No.
ficiency appropriation bill); in which amendments I am directed
st the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

n motion of Mr. McMahon, by unanimous consent,

ed, That the House disagree to the said amendments of the Sen-

ate, and ask a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. McMahon, Mr. Hiscock, and Mr. Cobb be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then proceeded, under its previous order, to the consideration of Senate pension bills on the Speaker's table.

The first pension bill thereon, being the bill of the Senate (S. 365) for the relief of Hardie Hogan Helper, was taken up and read twice.

The question being put on its third reading;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Hooker moved a call of the House.

Mr. Coffroth having demanded the yeas and nays on ordering the third reading of the bill, the Speaker held such demand to be in order before submitting the motion for a call of the House.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Hooker appealed;

Pending which,

Mr. Browne moved that said appeal be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

So the appeal from the decision of the Chair was laid on the table.

Mr. Hooker moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

The question was then put, viz:

Shall the bill be read a third time?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 169 / Nays ..... 18 / Not voting .... 103 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Nelson W. Aldrich
William Aldrich
Anderson
Atherton
Bachman
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Beale
Belford
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Bisbee
Blackburn
Blake
Bliss
Bouck
Boyd
Brewer
Briggs
Brigham
Bright
Browne
Burrows
Butterworth
Cabell
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick

Mr. Conger
Covert
Cowgill
Crapo
Cravens
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deuster
Dibrell
Dunnell
Dwight
Ellis
Errett
Ferdon
Fisher
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Geddes
Gillette
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawk
Hawley
Heilman
Hostetler
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna

Mr. Ketcham
Killinger
Kimmel
Klotz
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Mason
McLane
McMillin
Miles
Miller
Mills
Morrison
Morse
Muller
Neal
New
Newberry
Nicholls
Norcross
O'Reilly
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Pacheco
Page
Phelps
Philips
Poehler
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
Richmond
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson

Mr. Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Simonton
A. Herr Smith
Sparks
Springer
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Amos Townsend
Tucker
J. T. Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
White
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Willis
Willits
Wise
Thomas L. Young

ıe who voted in the negative are—

	Mr. Forney	Mr. Samford	Mr. Slemons
;	Herbert	Scales	Oscar Turner
	Herndon	Shelley	Wellborn
rson	House	James W. Singleton	Thomas Williams.
	Money		

ıe not voting are—

ı	Mr. Finley	Mr. Lounsbery	Mr. Daniel L. Russell
eld	Ford	Lowe	William A. Russell
s	Frost	Manning	Otho R. Singleton
w	Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	Hezekiah B. Smith
am	Godshalk	Edward L. Martin	William E. Smith
t	Goode	McCold	Speer
ıan	Gunter	McCook	Starin
ıer	Hayes	McGowan	Steele
ell	Hazelton	McKenzie	Stephens
ıers	Henderson	McKinley	Robert L. Taylor
r	Henkle	McMahon	P. B. Thompson, jr.
nts	Henry	Mitchell	Richd. W. Townshend
	Hill	Monroe	Thomas Turner
ırse	Hiscock	Morton	Tyler
	Hooker	Muldrow	Thomas Updegraff
ey	Horr	Murch	Upson
son	Houk	Myers	Van Aernam
h J. Davis	Hurd	O'Brien	Wait
ıg	Hutchins	O'Connor	Wilber
	James	O'Neill	Wilson
y	Johnston	Persons	Wood
	Jorgensen	Phister	Wright
›in	Joyce	Pound	Yeates
	King	Reagan	Yocum
;	Kitchin	David P. Richardson	Casey Young.
ı	Knott	John S. Richardson	

ıe bill was ordered to a third reading, and was thereupon read rd time and passed.

red, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

essage from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the of the following titles, viz:

. 853. An act granting a pension to Caroline Stief.

. 1453. An act for the relief of James R. Gordon.

. 1649. An act granting a pension to William W. Church.

. 2180. An act granting an increase of pension to James H.

. 3786. An act granting a pension to William C. Parker.

. 4608. An act granting a pension to Betsey Elwell.

. 5677. An act granting a pension to Stephen P. Benton.

Senate insist upon their amendments to the bill of the House No. eficiency appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Reptives, agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreees of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Wallace, vis of West Virginia, and Mr. Booth managers at the said confer- ı the part of the Senate.

ıext Senate pension bill on the Speaker's table was the bill (S. 182) g a pension to Mary A. Shemelia; which was read twice.

ıuestion was then put, viz:

. the bill be read a third time?

it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 174; Nays ..... 8; Not voting ..... 108 }

ʼeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present, e who voted in the affirmative are—

m Aldrich	Mr. Ballou	Mr. Bicknell	Mr. Bragg
son	Barber	Bisbee	Briggs
;on	Bayne	Blackburn	Brigham
s	Beale	Blake	Bright
ıan	Belford	Bliss	Browne
	Beltzhoover	Bouck	Burrows
	Berry	Boyd	Butterworth

Mr Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Camp
Cannon
Carlisle
Carpenter
Chittenden
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clymer
Coffroth
Colerick
Conger
Covert
Cowgill
Cox
Crapo
Cravens
Daggett
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
Lowndes H. Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Deuster
Dibrell
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Ellis
Errett
Evins
Ferdon
Finley
Fisher
Mr. Ford
Forney
Forsythe
Fort
Frost
Frye
Geddes
Gibson
Gillette
Hall
John Hammond
N. J. Hammond
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
John T. Harris
Haskell
Hatch
Hawley
Heilman
Henderson
Herbert
Horr
Hostetler
House
Hubbell
Humphrey
Hunton
Hutchins
Jones
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Kitchin
Klotz
Ladd
Lapham
Le Fevre
Mr Marsh
Edward L. Martin
Mason
McKinley
McLane
McMillin
Miles
Mills
Morrison
Morse
Muller
New
Newberry
Nicholls
O'Neill
O'Reilly
Orth
Overton
Pacheco
Phelps
Philips
Prescott
Price
Ray
David P. Richardson
Robertson
Robeson
Robinson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Sapp
Sawyer
Scoville
Shallenberger
Sherwin
Mr. Simonton
Hezekiah B. Smith
Sparks
Starin
Stevenson
Stone
Talbott
Ezra B. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Wm. G. Thompson
Tillman
Tucker
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Vance
Voorhis
Van Voorhis
Waddill
Ward
Warner
Washburn
Weaver
Wells
Whitthorne
Charles G. Williams
Thomas Williams
Willis
Willits
Wilson
Wise
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Gunter
McKenzie
Mr. Money
Scales
Mr James W. Singleton
Slemons
Mr. Oscar Turner
Whiteaker

Those not voting are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Barlow
Bingham
Bland
Blount
Bowman
Brewer
Buckner
Caswell
Chalmers
Claflin
Clardy
Clements
Cobb
Converse
Cook
Crowley
Culberson
Davidson
Joseph J. Davis
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Ewing
Mr. Felton
Godshalk
Goode
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Henkle
Henry
Herndon
Hill
Hiscock
Hooker
Houk
Hurd
James
Johnston
Jorgensen
Joyce
Keifer
Kelley
Kenna
Ketcham
Knott
Lindsey
Loring
Lounsbery
Lowe
Mr. Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McMahon
Miller
Mitchell
Monroe
Morton
Muldrow
Murch
Myers
Neal
Norcross
O'Brien
O'Connor
Osmer
Page
Persons
Phister
Poehler
Pound
Reagan
Reed
Rice
John S. Richardson
Mr. Richmond
Daniel L. Russell
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Samford
Shelley
Otho R. Singleton
A. Herr Smith
William E. Smith
Speer
Springer
Steele
Stephens
Robert L. Taylor
Thomas
Amos Townsend
Richd. W. Townshend
Thomas Turner
Upson
Wait
Wellborn
White
Wilber
Wood
Wright
Yeates
Casey Young.

So the bill was ordered to its third reading, and was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The next Senate pension bill on the Speaker's table was the bill (S. 465) granting an increase of pension to George Smith; which bill was read twice.

The question being on the third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled joint resolution (S. Res. 137) to create a commission for the performance of certain duties

under the act of Congress providing for the erection of a monument at Yorktown and the proposed centennial celebration;

When

The Speaker signed the said joint resolution.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill).

The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1830. An act granting a pension to Peter Grattan; and

H. R. 7111. An act restoring the name of Andrew J. Pennel to the pension roll.

Mr. Blount, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), submitted the following report, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7203, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 2, 17, 19, 22, 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 53, 57, 59, 61, 64, 69, 75, 77, 79, 80, 81, 83, 86, 94, and 108.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 58, 60, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 78, 82, 83½, 84, 85, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 107, 109, and 110; and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 12, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed, insert *three hundred and twenty-five thousand;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, and agreed to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "sixty" and insert in lieu thereof *twenty-five;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out from the matter proposed to be inserted the word "thirteen" and insert in lieu thereof *seven;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "seventy-five" and insert in lieu thereof *fifty;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Strike out "three hundred" and insert in lieu thereof *two hundred and fifty;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as

follows: Strike out "eighty-one" and insert in lieu thereof *eighty-two;* and the Senate agree to the same.

As to the Senate amendment numbered 106 the committee are unable to agree.

JAMES H. BLOUNT,
J. A. McMAHON,
JAMES MONROE,
Managers on the part of the House.
JAMES B. BECK,
H. G. DAVIS,
WILLIAM WINDOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

After debate,

Mr. Blount demanded the previous question on the adoption of the report.

The main question was ordered.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The question being put, viz:

Will the House agree to the said report?

It was decided in the negative.

So the report of the conference committee was rejected.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Blount moved that the House further insist on its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Keifer submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the House that its conferees on the sundry civil appropriation bill should insist on the right of the House to determine the compensation of its officers and employés, and resist the amendment of the Senate numbered 106 to said bill.

After debate,

Mr. Keifer demanded the previous question;

When

The main question was ordered, and under the operation thereof the said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Keifer moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Mr. Baker submitted the following resolution, viz: *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of the House that their conferees yield to the Senate conferees touching the subject of the pay and salaries of the Senate employés.

Mr. McMillin made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order, on the ground that it was not competent to submit to a conference committee any subject not originally submitted to them.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said resolution was not received.

The motion of Mr. Blount was then agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Blount, Mr. McMahon, and Mr. Monroe be the managers at the said conference on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House thereupon resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 465) granting an increase of pension to George Smith;

When

The bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hunton moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary;

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1650. An act for the relief of Edward T. Brownell.

H. R. 4438. An act for the relief of William Redus.

H. R. 4905. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of an act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, approved June 8, 1872.

H. R. 6034. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of George W. Henderlite.

H. R. 6478. An act for the relief of Levi Price.

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of William H. Davis.

The Senate have passed with an amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 5521) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof; in which amendment I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

The Senate have passed a bill of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. 2022. An act in relation to the Japanese indemnity fund.

On motion of Mr. Bragg, by unanimous consent, the bill of the House (H. R. 5521) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, with an amendment of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table and the said amendment concurred in.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 853. An act granting a pension to Caroline Stief;

H. R. 1453. An act for the relief of James R. Gordon;

H. R. 1649. An act granting a pension to William W. Church;

H. R. 2180. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve;

H. R. 3786. An act granting a pension to William C. Parker;

H. R. 4608. An act granting a pension to Betsey Elwell; and

H. R. 5677. An act granting a pension to Stephen P. Benton;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

The next Senate pension bill on the Speaker's table was the bill (S. 972) granting a pension to Mrs. Anna I. Guest; which was read twice.

The question being on its third reading;

Pending which,

Mr. J. W. Singleton made the point of order that the hour of 12 o'clock,

midnight, having arrived, the Forty-sixth Congress had expired by constitutional limitation.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker overruled the same on the ground that the long-established practice of both Houses of Congress did not recognize the calendar day as limiting a session of a particular legislative day, and that such practice construed the law, the last decision of the House on this point, on the 3d of March, 1851 (second session Thirty-first Congress), being binding on the Chair until reversed by the House.

Mr. Cox, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (*the Senate concurring*), That 8,000 copies of the eulogies delivered on the late Fernando Wood, a member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the State of New York, together with a portrait of the deceased, executed under the direction of the Joint Committee on Printing, be printed; 6,000 copies thereof for the use of the House and 2,000 for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. White, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That all documents and books ordered by the present Congress to be published, and which are actually printed prior to the first Monday of December next, shall be allotted as heretofore to the members of the present Congress and transmitted to their residences as fast as printed, unless otherwise ordered by the members themselves.

Mr. J. W. Singleton moved that the House adjourn *sine die;* which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 1830. An act granting a pension to Peter Grattan; and

H. R. 7111. An act restoring the name of Andrew J. Pennel to the pension-roll;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Mr. Converse, from the Select Committee on the Alleged Abuse of the Franking Privilege, submitted a report (No. 389) in writing, accompanied by the views of the minority of said committee.

Ordered, That said report, together with the views of the minority, be printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate further insist on its amendments to the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), disagreed to by the House of Representatives, agree to a further conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and have appointed Mr. Beck, Mr. Davis of West Virginia, and Mr. Windom managers at the said conference on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Converse, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297, title 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297, title 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers, having met, after full

and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendments to the bill, and agree to the same.

GEORGE L. CONVERSE,
HENRY POEHLER,
W. D. WASHBURN,
Managers on the part of the House.
J. D. WALKER,
NEWTON BOOTH,
P. B. PLUMB,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House thereupon resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 972) granting a pension to Mrs. Anna I. Guest; the bill was read the third time and passed.

The next Senate pension bill on the Speaker's table was S. 1114, granting a pension to Luman Case; which was read three times and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 182. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shemelia; and

S. 465. An act granting an increase of pension to George Smith.

Mr. Kenna, from the same committee, reported that they had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 365. An act for the relief of Hardie Hogan Helper;

H. R. 1650. An act for the relief of Edward T. Brownell;

H. R. 4438. An act for the relief of William Redus;

H. R. 4905. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of "An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, approved June 8, 1872";

H. R. 5521. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof;

H. R. 6034. An act for the relief of George W. Henderlite, deceased;

H. R. 6478. An act for the relief of Levi Price; and

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of William H. Davis;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill).

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7251 (deficiency appropriation bill).

The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2165) to amend section 2297 of title 32 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to homestead settlers.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House (H. R. 4206) confirming and vesting the title to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, "in the independent school district" of said city.

The Senate have passed a joint resolution (S. Res. 164) relating to salaries of government employés in the District of Columbia, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Select Committee on Interoceanic Ship Canal, submitted a report (No. 390) in writing, to accompany the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 236) reaffirming the Monroe doctrine, heretofore reported from the said committee; which said report was ordered to be printed, and, with said joint resolution, referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. Blount, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House No. 7203 (sundry civil appropriation bill), submitted a report; which was considered and agreed to.

Mr. Blount moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

(NOTE.—The foregoing report is identical with conference report previously submitted by Mr. Blount and disagreed to, which see, page 599, except as to amendments 64 and 106, the House receding from its disagreement to the first-named amendment and the Senate receding from its disagreement to the last-named amendment.)

Mr. McMahon, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (No. 7251) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes, submitted the following report; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 7251) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3, 9, 10, 11, 14, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 39, 40, 59, 60, 64, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and 84.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 15, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, and 78, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of said amendment insert *for the legislative expenses of the Territory of Arizona, six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of

the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *six hundred thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 6, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *three hundred and thirty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Add at the close of said amendment, as a new paragraph, the following: *To pay Edward F. Riggs for services in the stationery-room from and including November* 10, 1880, *to March* 4, 1881, *two hundred and seventy-six dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 77, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert *four hundred thousand dollars;* and the Senate agree to the same.

J. A. McMAHON,
FRANK HISCOCK,
THOMAS R. COBB,
Managers on the part of the House.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
NEWTON BOOTH,
H. G. DAVIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. McMahon moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Valentine, by unanimous consent, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 164) relating to salaries of government employés in the District of Columbia, was taken from the Speaker's table, read three times, and passed.

Mr. Valentine moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

By unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the following cases, viz:

To Mr. Barber, in the case of J. B. Braun;

To Mr. Bingham, in the case of William H. Striker;

To Mr. Ford, in the case of N. B. Giddings;

To Mr. Gillette, in the case of Clementina Bickford; and

To Mr. Ryon, in the case of John Ryon.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House executive communications; which were disposed of as follows, viz:

I. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a statement of expenditures on account of the international exhibition at Paris; laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

II. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the papers in four New Mexico private land claims; to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Converse moved that the House take a recess until 10 o'clock a. m.;

When

No quorum voted thereon.

Mr. White moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The Clerk thereupon proceeded to call the roll, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Aiken, Armfield, Bachman, Bailey, Baker, Ballou, Barlow, Bayne, Beale, Belford, Beltzhoover, Bicknell, Bingham, Bisbee, Bland, Blount, Bowman, Brewer, Bright, Buckner, Caldwell, Calkins, Camp, Carlisle, Carpenter, Caswell, Chalmers, Chittenden, Claflin, Clardy, Alvah A. Clark, John B. Clark, Coffroth, Cook, Cox, Cravens, Crowley, Daggett, Joseph J. Davis, Lowndes H. Davis, De La Matyr, Deering, Dick, Dunn, Dwight, Einstein, Elam, Errett, Evins, Ewing, Felton, Finley, Fisher, Frost, Gibson, Gillette, Godshalk, Goode, Hall, N. J. Hammond, Harmer, John T. Harris, Haskell, Hayes, Hazelton, Heilman, Henderson, Henry, Houk, Hubbell, Humphrey, James, Johnston, Jones, Jorgensen, Joyce, Kelley, Killinger, Kitchin, Lapham, Lindsey, Loring, Lounsbery, Lowe, Manning, Edward L. Martin, Mason, McCoid, McCook, McGowan, McLane, Miles, Miller, Mitchell, Money, Monroe, Morrison, Morse, Morton, Muller, Murch, Myers, Neal, New, Newberry, Nicholls, Norcross, O'Brien, O'Connor, O'Reilly, Orth, Page, Persons, Phelps, Philips, Pound, John S. Richardson, Robertson, Ross, Rothwell, Daniel L. Russell, William A. Russell, Thomas Ryan, John W. Ryon, Sawyer, Scoville, Otho R. Singleton, Slemons, A. Herr Smith, William E. Smith, Speer, Starin, Steele, Stephens, Stone, Ezra B. Taylor, Robert L. Taylor, P. B. Thompson, jr., William G. Thompson, Amos Townsend, Richard W. Townshend, Thomas Turner, J. T. Updegraff, Thomas Updegraff, Van Aernam, Vance, Wait, Weaver, Wells, Wilber, Charles G. Williams, Willis, Wise, Wood, Wright, Yeates, Casey Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Hill, by unanimous consent, the House took a recess until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, March 4, 1881.

AFTER THE RECESS.

(10 o'clock a. m., Friday, March 4, 1881.)

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did on the 2d instant present to the President of the United States bills and a joint resolution of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz: H. R. 709, H. R. 1320, H. R. 1359, H. R. 1542, H. R. 2503, H. R. 2705, H. R. 3451, H. R. 3785, H. R. 4261, H. R. 4413, H. R. 4434, H. R. 4590, H. R. 4607, H. R. 4663, H. R. 5097, H. R. 5389, H. R.

5532, H. R. 5629, H. R. 6493, H. R. 6730, H. R. 7099, H. R. 7101, and H. Res. 373.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled bills of the following titles, viz:

S. 972. An act granting a pension to Anna I. Guest;

S. 1114. An act granting a pension to Luman Case;

H. R. 4206. An act confirming and vesting the title to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, in the "independent school district" of said city;

H. R. 7203. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 7251. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes;

When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 141. Joint resolution authorizing the President to place Thomas L. Crittenden on the retired list, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general.

Mr. Edward L. Martin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, reported the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the employés of the House the compensation that may be due them respectively for the month of March, 1881, on Saturday, the 5th day of the month.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

The House resumed, as the regular order of business, the consideration of Senate pension bills on the Speaker's table;

When

The bill of the Senate (S. 1334) for the relief of Charles H. Frank was taken up and read twice.

The question being on the third reading of the bill;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. King, by unanimous consent, the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4050) to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts, with an amendment of the Senate thereto.

The House having proceeded to their consideration, the said amendment of the Senate was agreed to.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The question recurring on the third reading of the said Senate bill (S. 1334) for the relief of Charles H. Frank;

Pending which,

Mr. Cox moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m., which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 164) relating to salaries of government employés in the District of Columbia;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 375) to print 10,000 copies of the annual report of the Director of the Mint for the year ending June 30, 1880, reported a substitute therefor; which said substitute (H. Res. 419), to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the statistics of the annual production of gold and silver in the United States, was read twice, engrossed, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Wilson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported without amendment the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed for distribution by the War Department 10,000 extra copies of the annual report of the Chief Signal Officer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Tucker, by unanimous consent, submitted the following order, viz:

Ordered, That committees be authorized to file with the Clerk any reports authorized to be made by said committees for printing and proper reference.

Pending which,

Mr. Warner moved to amend by adding the words *together with the views of the minority whenever submitted;* which said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was agreed to.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate request the return of its resolution in relation to continuing the Joint Select Committee on Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress during the recess of Congress.

Ordered, That the Clerk return the said resolution to the Senate in accordance with its request.

On motion of Mr. Coffroth, by unanimous consent, leave was granted for the withdrawal from the files of the House of papers in the case of John Sharp.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, laid before the House miscellaneous communications; which were severally referred as follows, viz:

I. A memorial of the legislature of Dakota, concerning the erection of a custom-house at Fort Benton;

to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

II. A memorial of the legislature of Dakota, concerning Indian reservations;
to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

III. A joint resolution of the legislature of Dakota, relating to the appointment and election of United States and Territorial officers in that Territory;
to the Committee on the Territories.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found duly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, viz:

H. R. 4050. An act to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

Mr. Hutchins, as a question of privilege, submitted the following preamble and resolution, viz:

Whereas members of this House have this day been refused admission to the Capitol of the United States by an armed military force:

Resolved, That this breach of the parliamentary and constitutional privilege of the members of this House in going to and returning from the same meets its severest censure.

The House having proceeded to its consideration;

Pending which,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did on the 1st instant approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6717. An act for the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.

H. R. 6972. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

H. R. 6545. An act to amend section 3524 of the Revised Statutes, so as to authorize a charge for melting or refining bullion when at or above standard.

H. R. 1197. An act for the relief of settlers upon the absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark.

H. R. 4646. An act for the relief of the heirs of Cornelius Boyle.

H. R. 4002. An act for the relief of the estate of J. M. Micou.

H. R. 1996. An act for the relief of W. A. Reid.

H. R. 3788. An act granting increase of pension to William Hamill.

H. Res. 401. Joint resolution in relation to the barge W. J. Spicer.

Also, that he did on the 2d instant approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6023. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of vessels under certain circumstances.

H. R. 4607. An act for the relief of Passed Assistant Engineer Absolom Kirby, of the Navy.

H. R. 375. An act for the relief of Philemon B. Hawkins.

H. R. 2844. An act for the relief of James E. Mortell.

H. R. 346. An act for the relief of William H. Thompson.

H. R. 2705. An act for the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas.

H. R. 2503. An act for the relief of J. H. W. Riley, of California.

H. R. 709. An act for the relief of William S. Burgess and others.

H. R. 4413. An act for the relief of J. Scott Payne.

H. R. 4434. An act for the relief of Mrs. Martha Bridges, of Bartow County, Georgia.

H. R. 1359. An act for the relief of Louis P. Di Cesnola, late consul to Cyprus.

H. R. 5389. An act for the relief of Samuel Harper.

H. R. 3451. An act for the relief of George W. Brower.

H. R. 4261. An act for the relief of Henry B. Eastman.

H. R. 5097. An act appropriating money toward the expenses to be incurred in the centennial celebration of the battle at Groton Heights, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1542. An act for the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, Louisiana, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.

H. R. 4663. An act to admit free of duty one of the bells of Saint Michael's chimes, Charleston, South Carolina, which has been sent to England to be recast.

H. R. 5532. An act establishing a life-saving station at Louisville, Kentucky.

H. R. 3785. An act appropriating money for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Dakota.

H. R. 4590. An act to provide for the sale of certain property owned by the United States in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 6493. An act to provide for the construction of a public building at Jackson, in the State of Mississippi.

H. Res. 373. Joint resolution relative to printing the Agricultural Report for the year 1880.

Also, that he did on the 3d instant approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 6730. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

H. R. 7104. An act making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

H. R. 5066. An act to provide for the preparation of classified abridgments of the letters patent of the United States.

H. R. 6529. An act making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for armament thereof, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3450. An act for the relief of Lewis A. Kent.

H. R. 3789. An act for the relief of Homer Fellows.

H. R. 205. An act granting a pension to Jacob Gelwicks.

H. R. 802. An act granting a pension to Wyatt Botts.

H. R. 3309. An act for the relief of John T. Neale.

H. R. 5088. An act to authorize the registration of trade-marks and protect the same.

H. R. 5832. An act for the relief of David W. Bell.

H. R. 6479. An act for the relief of Thomas Snell.

H. R. 4411. An act to establish an additional land district in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 2437. An act for the relief of several persons impressed into the United States service.

H. R. 2439. An act granting a pension to Henry Mills.

H. R. 3751. An act to amend chapter 198, volume 16, of the Statutes at Large.

H. R. 1280. An act to amend section 2326 of the Revised Statutes, relating to suits at law affecting the title to mining claims.

H. R. 2769. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 20, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, Baton Rouge, Galveston, and in Narraganset Bay.

H. R. 7032. An act to amend an act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.

H. R. 2773. An act granting a pension to James P. Hunter.

H. R. 4477. An act to regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the United States Navy.

H. R. 2269. An act for the relief of Calvin Bronson.

H. R. 3742. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain real estate belonging to the United States and vesting the title to certain other lands in the city of Vincennes, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1469. An act granting a pension to Mary Ann McCarroll.

H. R. 2549. An act granting a pension to Edward H. Mitchell.

H. R. 1452. An act for the relief of James B. Furman.

H. R. 5527. An act to amend section 1486 of the Revised Statutes in order to preserve the meaning of the original law from which it was taken with reference to the rank of engineer officers, graduates of the Naval Academy.

H. R. 6248. An act directing the payment of certain awards in favor of parties therein named.

H. R. 440. An act for the ascertainment of the amount due to the Choctaw Nation.

H. R. 7099. An act making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of citizens of Montana who served with the United States troops in the war with the Nez Percés, and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service.

H. R. 7101. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.

H. Res. 402. Joint resolution to provide for the publication of the memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr.

H. Res. 186. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish States, for the use of agricultural colleges, one set of standard weights and measures, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cox having taken the chair, at the request of the Speaker, as Speaker *pro tempore*,

Mr. Conger, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution; which was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due and tendered to Hon. Samuel J. Randall, the Speaker, for the ability, fairness, and courtesy with which he has presided over its deliberations during the Forty-sixth Congress.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution of the following title, in which I am directed to request the concurrence of the House of Representatives, viz:

S. Res. 167. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employés of the Senate borne on the annual roll one month's extra pay.

The House thereupon resumed the consideration of the preamble and resolution submitted by Mr. Hutchins.

After debate,

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the said preamble and resolution could not properly come before the House while the House was acting under suspension of the rules.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order on the ground that it was made too late, and also on the ground that the said preamble and resolution were submitted as a question of privilege, both parliamentary and constitutional.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Conger appealed;

Pending which,

Mr. Atherton moved that said appeal be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 119; Nays ..... 93; Not voting ..... 78 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atherton
Atkins
Bachman
Baker
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Blount
Bouck
Bragg
Brewer
Briggs
Bright
Cabell
Caldwell
Calkins
Carlisle
Chalmers
Alvah A. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Mr. Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Deuster
Dibrell
Elam
Evins
Felton
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gunter
N. J. Hammond
Haskell
Hatch
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
Hunton
Hurd
Hutchins
Jones
Kenna
King
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Mr. Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Lowe
Manning
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McLane
McMillin
Mills
Money
Morrison
Myers
New
Nicholls
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
Thomas Ryan
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Mr. Shelley
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stephens
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Vance
Warner
Weaver
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Casey Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Belford
Bingham
Blake
Brigham
Browne
Burrows
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
George R. Davis
Horace Davis
De La Matyr
Deering
Mr. Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Fisher
Ford
Forsythe
Frye
Godshalk
Hall
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Hawk
Heilman
Horr
Hubbell
Humphrey
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Killinger
Lapham
Mr. Lindsey
Loring
Marsh
Mason
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Miller
Morton
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Prescott
Price
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robeson
Robinson
Mr. William A. Russell
Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Starin
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Valentine
Van Aernam
Van Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
White
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Thomas L. Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich	Mr. Ellis	Mr. Johnston	Mr. Page
Armfield	Ewing	Jorgensen	Pound
Barlow	Ferdon	Joyce	Ray
Bisbee	Finley	Kimmel	Daniel L. Russell
Bland	Fort	Kitchin	Scoville
Bliss	Gibson	Benjamin F. Martin	Simonton
Bowman	Gillette	McCoid	Hezekiah B. Smith
Boyd	Goode	McMahon	Steele
Buckner	John Hammond	Mitchell	Richd. W. Townshend
Butterworth	John T. Harris	Monroe	Tyler
Clardy	Hawley	Morse	Upson
John B. Clark	Hayes	Muldrow	Urner
Covert	Hazelton	Muller	Voorhis
Cox	Henderson	Murch	Waddill
Crapo	Henkle	Neal	Wilber
Crowley	Henry	O'Brien	Wood
Daggett	Hiscock	O'Connor	Wright
Joseph J. Davis	Houk	O'Reilly	Yeates
Dickey	House	Pacheco	Yocum.
Dunn	James		

So the appeal from the decision of the Chair was laid on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed without amendment the joint esolution of the House (H. Res. 419) to authorize the printing of 15,000 opies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the statistics of the nnual production of gold and silver in the United States.

The Senate have also passed without amendment the resolution of he House providing for the printing and distribution, under the direcion of the War Department, of 10,000 copies of the report of the Chief ignal Officer.

The Senate have passed without amendment the bill of the House H. R. 3826) for the relief of the heirs of the late Langley Culley.

The Senate have passed a resolution providing for the appointment f a committee of two members to join such committee as may be apointed on the part of the House to wait upon the President of the nited States to inform him that the two Houses of Congress, having inished their business, were now ready to receive any communication e may have to make prior to an adjournment, and have appointed Mr. aulsbury and Mr. Hoar the said committee on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Ir. Tucker, Mr. Geddes, and Mr. Robeson the committee on the part of he House to join the said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Ward, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they ad examined and found duly enrolled a joint resolution and bill of the ollowing titles, viz:

H. Res. 419. Joint resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of he Director of the Mint on the statistics of the annual production of old and silver in the United States; and

H. R. 3826. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Langley B. ulley;

When

The Speaker signed the same.

The question recurring on the preamble and resolution submitted by Ir. Hutchins;

Pending which,

Mr. Knott submitted the following substitute therefor; which was acepted by Mr. Hutchins in lieu of the original preamble and resolution, iz:

Resolved, That the placing of an armed force at the doors of the Capitol without authority of law, a breach of the privileges of this House, and restraint upon the liberty of the citizens which should be condemned; and

that the Speaker of this House be, and he is hereby, directed to cause their instant removal from the approaches to this hall.

Mr. Hutchins demanded the previous question;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved to lay the whole subject on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 99; Nays ..... 120; Not voting ..... 71 }

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Mr. William Aldrich
Anderson
Bailey
Baker
Ballou
Barber
Bayne
Bisbee
Blake
Brewer
Brigham
Browne
Butterworth
Camp
Cannon
Carpenter
Caswell
Chittenden
Claflin
Conger
Cowgill
Crapo
Crowley
Daggett
George R. Davis
Mr. De La Matyr
Deering
Dick
Dunnell
Dwight
Einstein
Errett
Forsythe
Fort
Frye
Godshalk
Harmer
Benjamin W. Harris
Haskell
Hawley
Heilman
Horr
Humphrey
Jones
Keifer
Kelley
Ketcham
Lapham
Lindsey
Marsh
Mr. Mason
McCoid
McCook
McGowan
McKinley
Miles
Monroe
Morton
Neal
Newberry
Norcross
O'Neill
Orth
Osmer
Overton
Page
Prescott
Price
Ray
Reed
Rice
David P. Richardson
Robinson
William A. Russell
Thomas Ryan
Mr. Sapp
Shallenberger
Sherwin
A. Herr Smith
Stone
Ezra B. Taylor
Thomas
Wm. G. Thompson
Amos Townsend
Tyler
J. T. Updegraff
Thomas Updegraff
Urner
Valentine
Van Aernam
Voorhis
Wait
Ward
Washburn
Weaver
Charles G. Williams
Willits
Yocum
Thomas L. Young.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Mr. Acklen
Aiken
Atkins
Beale
Beltzhoover
Berry
Bicknell
Blackburn
Bouck
Bragg
Briggs
Cabell
Caldwell
Carlisle
Chalmers
Alvah A. Clark
John B. Clark
Clements
Clymer
Cobb
Coffroth
Colerick
Converse
Cook
Covert
Cox
Cravens
Culberson
Davidson
Lowndes H. Davis
Mr. Deuster
Dibrell
Dickey
Dunn
Elam
Evins
Finley
Forney
Frost
Geddes
Gunter
Hall
N. J. Hammond
Hatch
Henkle
Herbert
Herndon
Hill
Hooker
Hostetler
House
Hurd
Hutchins
Kenna
Killinger
Kimmel
King
Klotz
Knott
Ladd
Mr. Le Fevre
Lounsbery
Manning
Benjamin F. Martin
Edward L. Martin
McKenzie
McMahon
McMillin
Mills
Morrison
Muldrow
Myers
New
Nicholls
O'Reilly
Persons
Phelps
Philips
Phister
Poehler
Reagan
John S. Richardson
Richmond
Robertson
Ross
Rothwell
John W. Ryon
Samford
Sawyer
Scales
Mr. Shelley
Simonton
James W. Singleton
Otho R. Singleton
Slemons
William E. Smith
Sparks
Speer
Springer
Stephens
Stevenson
Talbott
Robert L. Taylor
P. B. Thompson, jr.
Tillman
Tucker
Oscar Turner
Thomas Turner
Upson
Vance
Warner
Wellborn
Wells
Whiteaker
Whitthorne
Thomas Williams
Willis
Wilson
Wise
Casey Young.

Those not voting are—

Mr. Nelson W. Aldrich
Armfield
Atherton
Bachman
Barlow
Belford
Bingham
Bland
Bliss
Blount
Bowman
Mr. Boyd
Bright
Buckner
Burrows
Calkins
Clardy
Horace Davis
Joseph J. Davis
Ellis
Ewing
Felton
Mr. Ferdon
Fisher
Ford
Gibson
Gillette
Goode
John Hammond
John T. Harris
Hawk
Hayes
Hazelton
Mr. Henderson
Henry
Hiscock
Houk
Hubbell
Hunton
James
Johnston
Jorgensen
Joyce
Kitchin

Mr. Loring	Mr. Muller	Mr. Daniel L. Russell	Mr. Waddill
Lowe	Murch	Scoville	White
McLane	O'Brien	Hezekiah B. Smith	Wilber
Miller	O'Connor	Starin	Wood
Mitchell	Pacheco	Steele	Wright
Money	Pound	Richd. W. Townshend	Yeates.
Morse	Robeson	Van Voorhis	

So the House refused to lay the said resolution on the table.

The question recurring on the adoption of said resolution;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Boyd, by unanimous consent, leave was granted to withdraw from the files of the House papers in the case of Orrin L. Shippen.

On motion of Mr. William A. Russell, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That 2,000 extra copies of House report No. 342, together with the views of the minority of the Committee on Commerce thereon, be printed.

Mr. Horace Davis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Accounts, to which was referred the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 391) providing for arranging and classifying the files of the House now stored under the hall of the House, reported the following substitute therefor; which said substitute was read, considered, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be authorized to appoint a clerk, whose duties shall be to properly arrange, classify, and place in the fire-proof rooms adjoining the file-room the large collection of original manuscripts now stored under the hall of the House; also to assist in the preparation and filing of papers of the Forty-sixth Congress; said clerk to be paid, until otherwise ordered, out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives a compensation per diem the same as is now paid messengers in the House library.

Mr. Kenna, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States bills of the House numbered respectively as follows, viz:

H. R. 688, H. R. 853, H. R. 1102, H. R. 1453, H. R. 1649, H. R. 1650, H. R. 1729, H. R. 1830, H. R. 2058, H. R. 2165, H. R. 2180, H. R. 2384, H. R. 2637, H. R. 3132, H. R. 3292, H. R. 3520, H. R. 3786, H. R. 4050, H. R. 4206, H. R. 4438, H. R. 4451, H. R. 4608, H. R. 4905, H. R. 5521, H. R. 5677, H. R. 5715, H. R. 6034, H. R. 6324, H. R. 6478, H. R. 6860, H. R. 7035, H. R. 7111, H. R. 7160, H. R. 7203, and H. R. 7251.

Under the previous order of the House, reports of committees were filed with the Clerk, and severally disposed of as follows, viz:

By Mr. Crowley, from the Committee on Claims, report (No. 391) on the petition of George C. Ellison;

By Mr. Covert, from the Committee on Claims, report (No. 392) to accompany the bill of the House (H. R. 6580) for the relief of John B. Trainer;

to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Colerick, from the Committee on Claims, adversely the bill of the House (H. R. 5166) for the relief of Henry H. Watts; report No. 393;

Also by Mr. Colerick, from the Committee on Claims, a bill (H. R. 7257) for the relief of Charles W. Button; which was read twice; report No. 394;

to the Committee of the Whole House.

By Mr. Carlisle, from the Select Committee to investigate alleged corruption in reference to the contested election case of Donelly *vs.* Wash-

burn, report No. 395, together with the views of the minority submitted by Mr. Bicknell;
laid on the table.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the bill of the Senate (S. 1650) authorizing the President to make the necessary arrangements to carry into effect any convention between the United States and Nicaragua for the adjustment of claims which may be duly concluded between the two governments; report No. 396;
to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. Wilson, from the Committee on Printing, joint resolutions of the following titles, viz:

H. Res. 377. Joint resolution in relation to furnishing the Daily Congressional Record to representatives of foreign governments in Washington, District of Columbia (report No. 397);

H. Res. 379. Joint resolution providing for printing a compilation of laws governing the public printing for use of members of the House of Representatives and Senators (report No. 398); and

H. Res. 392. Joint resolution to provide for printing the report of the Hot Springs Commission (report No. 399);
to the House Calendar.

Also by Mr. Wilson, from the same committee, the following resolution, viz:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed of the reports and accompanying documents of the commission to codify the land laws, &c., 7,000 additional copies of each, 4,000 thereof for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 for the Senate, and 1,000 for the departments (report No. 400);
to the House Calendar.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Burch, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States has notified the Senate that he did on the 31st of January last approve and sign a bill of the Senate of the following title, viz:

S. 1396. An act authorizing the persons therein named to accept of certain decorations and presents therein named from foreign governments, and for other purposes.

Also, that he did on the 15th of February last approve and sign bills of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 1487. An act to restore the lands included in the Fort Reading military reservation, in the State of California, to the public domain, and for other purposes;

S. 1191. An act for the relief of James Monroe Heiskell, of Baltimore City, Maryland;

S. 201. An act for the relief of Somerville Nicholson;

S. 1193. An act granting a pension to Milton L. Sparr; and

S. 752. An act granting an increase of pension to Crafts J. Wright.

Also, that he did this day approve and sign bills and joint resolutions of the Senate of the following titles, viz:

S. 182. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shemelia;

S. 365. An act for the relief of Hardie Hogan Helper;

S. 465. An act granting an increase of pension to George Smith;

S. 972. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Anna I. Guest;

S. 1114. An act granting a pension to Luman Case;

S. Res 137. Joint resolution to create a commission for the performance of certain duties under the act of Congress providing for the erection of a monument at Yorktown and the proposed centennial celebration; and

S. Res 164. Joint resolution relating to salaries of government employés in the District of Columbia.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Pruden, one of his secretaries, which was handed in at the Clerk's desk, notifying the House that he did this day approve and sign bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, viz:

H. R. 688. An act for the relief of the sureties of Franklin Travis;

H. R. 853. An act granting a pension to Caroline Stief;

H. R. 1102. An act granting a pension to John S. Corlett;

H. R. 1453. An act for the relief of James R. Gordon;

H. R. 1649. An act granting a pension to William W. Church;

H. R. 1729. An act for the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California;

H. R. 2058. An act for the relief of Redmond Tully;

H. R. 2180. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve;

H. R. 2384. An act amendatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide for holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Indiana," approved June 18, 1878;

H. R. 2637. An act granting a pension to Johanna Meehan and minor children;

H. R. 3132. An act to confirm the title to certain lands in the State of Ohio;

H. R. 3292. An act granting a pension to Sally M. Buchanan, widow of General Robert M. Buchanan, United States Army;

H. R. 3520. An act to establish a port of delivery at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana;

H. R. 3786. An act granting a pension to William C. Parker;

H. R. 4050. An act to divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts;

H. R. 4206. An act confirming and vesting the title to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, in the independent school district of said city;

H. R. 4451. An act to provide for the erection of a monument at Schuylerville, New York, commemorative of the battle of Saratoga, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4608. An act granting a pension to Betsey Elwell;

H. R. 5521. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof;

H. R. 5629. An act to graduate the price and dispose of the residue of the Osage Indian trust and diminished reserve lands lying east of the sixth principal meridian in Kansas;

H. R. 5677. An act granting a pension to Stephen P. Benton;

H. R. 5715. An act to vacate and close an alley in square 504 in Washington, District of Columbia;

H. R. 6324. An act to construe an act entitled "An act to relieve the churches and orphan asylums of the District of Columbia, and to clear the title of the trustees of such property;

H. R. 6860. An act for the relief of William H. Davis;

H. R. 7035. An act making appropriations to provide for expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7160. An act for the relief of John H. Templeton;

H. R. 7203. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses

of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7251. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1650. An act for the relief of Edward T. Brownell;

H. R. 1830. An act granting a pension to Peter Grattan;

H. R. 2165. An act to amend section 2297 of title 32 of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers;

H. R. 4438. An act for the relief of William Redus;

H. R. 4905. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of "An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 8, 1872;

H. R. 6034. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of George W. Henderlite, deceased;

H. R. 6478. An act for the relief of Levi Price;

H. R. 7111. An act restoring the name of Andrew J. Pennel to the pension-roll; and

H. Res. 419. Joint resolution to print 15,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the statistics of the annual production of gold and silver in the United States.

Mr. Tucker, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, reported that, in conjunction with the committee appointed on behalf of the Senate, they had performed that duty, and that the President had requested them to inform the two Houses of Congress that he had no further communication to make to them.

The Speaker thereupon rose and addressed the House as follows, viz:

The work of the Forty-sixth Congress is done. Before uttering the final words of its adjournment, precedent justifies a few appropriate reflections.

In 1874 the Democratic party, after a long interval, obtained control of this House. With the close of this session it is again in a minority. At the outset it had to face a financial crisis almost unparalleled in our history: labor unemployed, trade depressed, commercial distress widespread, gloom everywhere. It stopped extravagance, established economy in administration, restored confidence, and now with gladness it beholds the Republic launched upon a career of unexampled prosperity.

It found gold at a premium and the notes of the government at a discount. It leaves the credit of the United States better than ever before, and unequaled in the money markets of the world.

It has witnessed the removal of sectional distrust and the restoration of perfect unity within our borders. It has given birth to an era of fraternal concord. Men of all classes and every section seem only to strive who shall best serve the common weal.

With the expenditures of the government and with payments for interest reduced, the crowning triumph of its administration was the effort to refund the public debt at 3 per cent.

I am sincerely grateful to the members of the House on every side for the vote of thanks with which they have honored me. I am sensible how much I owe to the generous forbearance and active good-will of my fellow-members. Thrice elected to this exalted position, there may be personal pride for me to remember that during all the service no decis-

ion of the Chair has been overruled. But it is of higher import, and the renown more enduring to the House of Representatives, that its fair fame for this entire period is unstained.

Members have differed widely, and yet, manifestly acting from deep conviction of duty, they have won mutual esteem. For myself, I shall retire from the Speaker's chair with unkind feeling toward not a solitary member.

Wishing you, one and all, a safe return to your homes, it now only remains for me, in obedience to the mandate of the Constitution, to declare this House adjourned without day.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

RULE I.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair on every legislative day precisely at the hour to which the House shall have adjourned at the last sitting, immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting to be read, having previously examined and approved the same.

2. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, or in the lobby, may cause the same to be cleared.

3. He shall have general control, except as provided by rule or law, of the hall of the House, and the disposal of the unappropriated rooms in that part of the Capitol assigned to the use of the House until further order.

4. He shall sign all acts, addresses, joint resolutions, writs, warrants, and subpœnas of, or issued by order of the House, and decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by permission of the House.

5. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting; and shall put questions in this form, to wit: "As many as are in favor (as the question may be) say *Ay*"; and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are opposed say *No*"; if he doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide; those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats, and then those in the negative; if he still doubts, or a count is required by at least one-fifth of a quorum, he shall name one from each side of the question, to tell the members in the affirmative and negative; which being reported, he shall rise and state the decision.

6. He shall not be required to vote in ordinary legislative proceedings, except where his vote would be decisive, or where the House is engaged in voting by ballot; and in all cases of a tie vote the question shall be lost.

7. He shall have the right to name any member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment: *Provided, however*, That in case of his illness he may make such appointment for a period not exceeding ten days, with the approval of the House at the time the same is made; and in his absence and omission to make such appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker *pro tempore*, to act during his absence.

RULE II.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

There shall be elected by a *viva voce* vote at the commencement of each Congress, to continue in office until their successors are chosen

and qualified, a Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Doorkeeper, Postmaster, and Chaplain, each of whom shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, and for the true and faithful discharge of the duties of his office, to the best of his knowledge and ability, and to keep the secrets of the House, and each shall appoint all of the employés of his department provided for by law.

RULE III.

DUTIES OF THE CLERK.

1. The Clerk shall, at the commencement of the first session of each Congress, call the members to order, proceed to call the roll of members by States in alphabetical order, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker *pro tempore*, preserve order and decorum, and decide all questions of order, subject to appeal by any member.

2. He shall make, and cause to be printed and delivered to each member, or mailed to his address, at the commencement of every regular session of Congress, a list of the reports which it is the duty of any officer or department to make to Congress, referring to the act or resolution and page of the volume of the laws or journal in which it may be contained, and placing under the name of each officer the list of reports required of him to be made; also make a weekly statement of the resolutions and bills upon the Speaker's table, accompanied with a brief reference to the orders and proceedings of the House upon each, and the dates of such orders and proceedings, which statement shall be printed.

3. He shall note all questions of order, with the decisions thereon, the record of which shall be printed as an appendix to the Journal of each session; and complete, as soon after the close of the session as possible, the printing and distribution to members and Delegates of the Journal of the House, together with an accurate and complete index; retain in the library at his office, for the use of the members and officers of the House, and not to be withdrawn therefrom, two copies of all the books and printed documents deposited there; send, at the end of each session, a printed copy of the Journal thereof to the executive and to each branch of the legislature of every State and Territory; preserve for and deliver or mail to each member and Delegate an extra copy, in good binding, of all documents printed by order of either house of the Congress to which he belonged; attest and affix the seal of the House to all writs, warrants, and subpœnas issued by order of the House; certify to the passage of all bills and joint resolutions; make or approve all contracts, bargains, or agreements relative to furnishing any matter or thing, or for the performance of any labor for the House of Representatives, in pursuance of law or order of the House; keep full and accurate accounts of the disbursements out of the contingent fund of the House; keep the stationery accounts of members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

RULE IV.

DUTIES OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

1. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-Arms to attend the House during its sittings, to maintain order under the direction of the Speaker, and, pending the election of a Speaker or Speaker *pro tempore*, under the direction of the Clerk; execute the commands of the House, and all processes issued by authority thereof, directed to

him by the Speaker; keep the accounts for the pay and mileage of members and Delegates, and pay them as provided by law.

2. The symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor.

3. He shall give bond to the United States, with sureties to be approved by the Speaker, in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, for the faithful disbursement of all moneys entrusted to him by virtue of his office and the proper discharge of the duties thereof, and no member of Congress shall be approved as such surety.

RULE V.

DUTIES OF OTHER OFFICERS.

1. The Doorkeeper shall enforce strictly the rules relating to the privileges of the hall and be responsible to the House for the official conduct of his employés.

2. At the commencement and close of each session of Congress he shall take an inventory of all the furniture, books, and other public property in the several committee and other rooms under his charge, and report the same to the House, which report shall be referred to the Committee on Accounts to ascertain and determine the amount for which he shall be held liable for missing articles.

3. He shall allow no person to enter the room over the hall of the House during its sittings; and fifteen minutes before the hour for the meeting of the House each day, he shall see that the floor is cleared of all persons except those privileged to remain.

RULE VI.

The Postmaster shall superintend the post-office kept in the Capitol for the accommodation of Representatives, Delegates, and officers of the House, and be held responsible for the prompt and safe delivery of their mail.

RULE VII.

The Chaplain shall attend at the commencement of each day's sitting of the House and open the same with prayer.

RULE VIII.

OF THE MEMBERS.

1. Every member shall be present within the hall of the House during its sittings, unless excused or necessarily prevented; and shall vote on each question put, unless, on motion made before division or the commencement of the roll-call and decided without debate, he shall be excused, or unless he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest in the event of such question.

2. Pairs shall be announced by the Clerk, after the completion of the second roll-call, from a written list furnished him, and signed by the member making the statement to the Clerk, which list shall be published in the Record as a part of the proceedings, immediately following the names of those not voting: *Provided*, Pairs shall be announced but once during the same legislative day.

RULE IX.

QUESTIONS OF PRIVILEGE.

Questions of privilege shall be, first, those affecting the rights of the House collectively, its safety, dignity, and the integrity of its proceedings; second, the rights, reputation, and conduct of members individually in their representative capacity only; and shall have precedence of all other questions, except motions to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, and for a recess.

RULE X.

OF COMMITTEES.

1. Unless otherwise specially ordered by the House, the Speaker shall appoint, at the commencement of each Congress, the following standing committees, viz:

On Elections, to consist of fifteen members.
On Ways and Means, to consist of thirteen members.
On Appropriations, to consist of fifteen members.
On the Judiciary, to consist of fifteen members.
On Banking and Currency, to consist of eleven members.
On Coinage, Weights, and Measures, to consist of eleven members.
On Commerce, to consist of fifteen members.
On Agriculture, to consist of fifteen members.
On Foreign Affairs, to consist of eleven members.
On Military Affairs, to consist of eleven members.
On Naval Affairs, to consist of eleven members.
On the Post-Office and Post-Roads, to consist of eleven members.
On the Public Lands, to consist of eleven members.
On Indian Affairs, to consist of eleven members.
On the Territories, to consist of eleven members.
On Railways and Canals, to consist of eleven members.
On Manufactures, to consist of eleven members.
On Mines and Mining, to consist of eleven members.
On Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of eleven members.
On Pacific Railroads, to consist of eleven members.
On Levees and Improvement of the Mississippi River, to consist of eleven members.
On Education and Labor, to consist of eleven members.
On the Militia, to consist of eleven members.
On Patents, to consist of eleven members.
On Invalid Pensions, to consist of fifteen members.
On Pensions, to consist of eleven members.
On Claims, to consist of fifteen members.
On War Claims, to consist of eleven members.
On Private Land Claims, to consist of eleven members.
On the District of Columbia, to consist of eleven members.
On Revision of the Laws, to consist of eleven members.
On Expenditures in the State Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Treasury Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the War Department, to consist of seven members.
On Expenditures in the Navy Department, to consist of seven members.

On Expenditures in the Post-Office Department, to consist of seven members.

On Expenditures in the Interior Department, to consist of seven members.

On Expenditures in the Department of Justice, to consist of seven members.

On Expenditures on Public Buildings, to consist of seven members.

On Rules, to consist of five members.

On Accounts, to consist of seven members.

On Mileage, to consist of five members.

Also the following joint standing committees, viz:

On the Library, to consist of three members.

On Printing, to consist of three members.

On Enrolled Bills, to consist of seven members.

2. He shall also appoint all select committees which shall be ordered by the House from time to time;

3. The first-named member of each committee shall be the chairman; and in his absence, or being excused by the House, the next-named member, and so on, as often as the case shall happen, unless the committee by a majority of its number elect a chairman;

4. The chairman shall appoint the clerk of his committee, subject to its approval, who shall be paid at the public expense, the House having first provided therefor.

RULE XI.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

All proposed legislation shall be referred to the committees named in the preceding rule, as follows, viz: Subjects relating,

1. to the election of members: to the Committee on Elections;

2. to the revenue and the bonded debt of the United States: to the Committee on Ways and Means;

3. to appropriation of the revenue for the support of the government: to the Committee on Appropriations;

4. to judicial proceedings, civil and criminal law: to the Committee on the Judiciary;

5. to banking and currency: to the Committee on Banking and Currency;

6. to coinage, weights, and measures: to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures;

7. to commerce, life-saving service, and light-houses, other than appropriations for life-saving service and light-houses: to the Committee on Commerce, and the Committee on Commerce shall have the same privileges in reporting bills making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors as is accorded to the Committee on Appropriations in reporting general appropriation bills;

8. to agriculture and forestry: to the Committee on Agriculture, who shall receive the estimates and report the appropriations for the Agricultural Department;

9. to the relations of the United States with foreign nations, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

10. to the military establishment and the public defense, other than the appropriations for its support: to the Committee on Military Affairs;

11. to the naval establishment, other than the appropriations for its support: to the Committee on Naval Affairs;

12. to the post-office and post-roads, other than appropriations for their support: to the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads;

13. to the lands of the United States: to the Committee on the Public Lands;

14. to the relations of the United States with the Indians and the Indian tribes, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee on Indian Affairs;

15. to territorial legislation, the revision thereof, and affecting Territories or the admission of States: to the Committee on the Territories;

16. to railways and canals, other than Pacific railroads: to the Committee on Railways and Canals;

17. to the manufacturing industries: to the Committee on Manufactures;

18. to the mining interests: to the Committee on Mines and Mining;

19. to the public buildings and occupied or improved grounds of the United States, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committe on Public Buildings and Grounds;

20. to the railroads and telegraphic lines between the Mississippi River and the Pacific coast: to the Committee on Pacific Railroads;

21. to the levees of the Mississippi River: to the Committee on Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi River;

22. to education and labor: to the Committee on Education and Labor;

23. to the militia of the several States: to the Committee on the Militia;

24. to patents, copyrights, and trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents;

25. to the pensions of the civil war: to the Committee on Invalid Pensions;

26. to the pensions of all the wars of the United States, other than the civil war: to the Committee on Pensions;

27. to private and domestic claims and demands, other than war claims, against the United States; to the Committee on Claims;

28. to claims arising from any war in which the United States has been engaged: to the Committee on War Claims;

29. to private claims to lands: to the Committee on Private Land Claims;

30. to the District of Columbia, other than appropriations therefor: to the Committee for the District of Columbia;

31. to the revision and codification of the statutes of the United States: to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws;

32. The examination of the accounts and expenditures of the several departments of the government and the manner of keeping the same; the economy, justness, and correctness of such expenditures; their conformity with appropriation laws; the proper application of public moneys; the security of the government against unjust and extravagant demands; retrenchment; the enforcement of the payment of moneys due to the United States; the economy and accountability of public officers; the abolishment of useless offices; the reduction or increase of the pay of officers, shall all be subjects within the jurisdiction of the eight standing committees on the public expenditures in the several departments, as follows:

33. In the Department of State: to the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department;

34. In the Treasury Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department;

35. In the War Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department;

36. In the Navy Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department;

the Post-Office Department: to the Committee on Expenditures
st-Office Department;
the Interior Department: to the Committee on Expenditures in
ior Department;
the Department of Justice: to the Committee on Expenditures
partment of Justice;
public buildings: to the Committee on Expenditures on the
uildings;
proposed action touching the rules and joint rules shall be
to the Committee on Rules;
aching the expenditure of the contingent fund of the House,
ing and settling all accounts which may be charged therein by
the House: to the Committee on Accounts;
e ascertainment of the travel of members of the House shall
by the Committee on Mileage and reported to the Sergeant-

aching the Library of Congress, statuary, and pictures: to the
mmittee on the Library;
proposed legislation or orders touching printing shall be re-
the Joint Committee on Printing on the part of the House;
e enrollment of engrossed bills: to the Joint Committee on En-
lls;
e following named committees shall have leave to report at
on the matters herein stated, viz: The Committee on Elections,
ight of a member to his seat; the Committee on Ways and
n bills raising revenue; the Committee on Appropriations, the
ppropriation bills; the Committee on Enrolled Bills, enrolled
Committee on Printing, on all matters referred to them of
for the use of the House or two houses; and the Committee on
, on all matters of expenditure of the contingent fund of the

committee shall sit during the sitting of the House without
ave.

RULE XII.

DELEGATES.

peaker shall appoint from among the Delegates one additional
on each of the following committees, viz: Coinage, Weights
sures; Agriculture; Military Affairs; Post-Office and Post-
Public Lands; Indian Affairs; Territories; and Mines and Min-
they shall possess in their respective committees the same
d privileges as in the House, and may make any motion except
ider.

RULE XIII.

CALENDARS.

re shall be three calendars of business reported from commit-

A calendar of the Committee of the Whole House on the state
ion, to which shall be referred bills raising revenue, general
tion bills, and bills of a public character, directly or indirectly
ting money or property.
. A House calendar, to which shall be referred all bills of a
aracter not raising revenue nor directly or indirectly appro-
money or property; and

Third. A calendar of the Committee of the Whole House, to which shall be referred all bills of a private character.

2. The question of reference of any proposition, other than that reported from a committee, shall be decided without debate, in the following order, viz: a standing committee, a select committee; but the reference of a proposition reported by a committee, when demanded, shall be decided according to its character, without debate, in the following order, viz: House Calendar, Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, Committee of the Whole House, a standing committee, a select committee.

RULE XIV.

OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

1. When any member desires to speak or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise and respectfully address himself to "Mr. Speaker," and, on being recognized, may address the House from any place on the floor or from the Clerk's desk, and shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personality.

2. When two or more members rise at once, the Speaker shall name the member who is first to speak; and no member shall occupy more than one hour in debate on any question in the House or in committee, except as further provided in this rule.

3. The member reporting the measure under consideration from a committee may open and close, where general debate has been had thereon; and if it shall extend beyond one day, he shall be entitled to one hour to close, notwithstanding he may have used an hour in opening.

4. If any member, in speaking or otherwise, transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case he shall immediately sit down, unless permitted, on motion of another member, to explain, and the House shall, if appealed to, decide on the case, without debate; if the decision is in favor of the member called to order, he shall be at liberty to proceed, but not otherwise; and, if the case require it, he shall be liable to censure or such punishment as the House may deem proper.

5. If a member is called to order for words spoken in debate, the member calling him to order shall indicate the words excepted to, and they shall be taken down in writing at the Clerk's desk and read aloud to the House; but he shall not be held to answer, nor be subject to the censure of the House therefor, if further debate or other business has intervened.

6. No member shall speak more than once to the same question without leave of the House, unless he be the mover, proposer, or introducer of the matter pending, in which case he shall be permitted to speak in reply, but not until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

7. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House no member shall walk out of or across the hall, nor, when a member is speaking, pass between him and the Chair; and during the session of the House no member shall wear his hat, or remain by the Clerk's desk during the call of the roll or the counting of ballots, or smoke upon the floor of the House; and the Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper are charged with the strict enforcement of this clause.

RULE XV.

ON CALLS OF THE ROLL AND HOUSE.

1. Upon every roll-call, the names of the members shall be called alphabetically by surname, except when two or more have the same sur-

name, then the whole name shall be called; and after the roll has been once called, the Clerk shall call in their alphabetical order the names of those not voting; and thereafter the Speaker shall not entertain a request to record a vote or announce a pair.

2. In the absence of a quorum, fifteen members, including the Speaker, if there is one, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members, and in all calls of the House the names of the members shall be called by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; the doors shall then be closed, and those for whom no sufficient excuse is made may, by order of a majority of those present, be sent for and arrested, wherever they may be found, by officers to be appointed by the Sergeant-at-Arms for that purpose, and their attendance secured; and the House shall determine upon what condition they shall be discharged.

RULE XVI.

ON MOTIONS, THEIR PRECEDENCE, ETC.

1. Every motion made to the House and entertained by the Speaker, shall be reduced to writing on the demand of any member, and shall be entered on the Journal with the name of the member making it, unless it is withdrawn the same day.

2. When a motion has been made, the Speaker shall state it, or (if it be in writing) cause it to be read aloud by the Clerk before being debated, and it shall then be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before a decision or amendment.

3. When any motion or proposition is made, the question, Will the House now consider it? shall not be put unless demanded by a member.

4. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, to take a recess, to lay on the table, for the previous question (which motions shall be decided without debate), to postpone to a day certain, to refer or amend, or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have precedence in the foregoing order; and no motion to postpone to a day certain, to refer, or to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day at the same stage of the question.

5. A motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, a motion to adjourn, and to take a recess shall always be in order, and the hour at which the House adjourns shall be entered on the Journal.

6. On the demand of any member, before the question is put, a question shall be divided if it include propositions so distinct in substance that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain.

7. A motion to strike out and insert is indivisible, but a motion to strike out being lost shall neither preclude amendment nor motion to strike out and insert; and no motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

8. Pending a motion to suspend the rules, the Speaker may entertain one motion that the House adjourn; but after the result thereon is announced he shall not entertain any other dilatory motion till the vote is taken on suspension.

9. At any time after the expiration of the morning hour it shall be in order to move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the purpose of considering bills raising revenue or general appropriation bills.

RULE XVII.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

1. There shall be a motion for the previous question, which, being ordered by a majority of members present, if a quorum, shall have the effect to cut off all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the immediate question or questions on which it has been asked and ordered. The previous question may be asked and ordered upon a single motion, a series of motions allowable under the rules, or an amendment or amendments, or may be made to embrace all authorized motions or amendments and include the bill to its engrossment and third reading, and then, on renewal and second of said motion, to its passage or rejection. It shall be in order, pending the motion for or after the previous question shall have been ordered on its passage, for the Speaker to entertain and submit a motion to commit, with or without instructions, to a standing or select committee; and a motion to lay upon the table shall be in order on the second and third reading of a bill.

2. A call of the House shall not be in order after the previous question is ordered, unless it shall appear upon an actual count by the Speaker that a quorum is not present.

3. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided, whether on appeal or otherwise, without debate.

RULE XVIII.

RECONSIDERATION.

When a motion has been made and carried or lost, it shall be in order for any member of the majority, on the same or succeeding day, to move for the reconsideration thereof, and such motion shall take precedence of all other questions except the consideration of a conference report, a motion to fix the day to which the House shall adjourn, to adjourn, or to take a recess, and shall not be withdrawn after the said succeeding day without the consent of the House, and therefore any member may call it up for consideration: *Provided*, That such motion, if made during the last six days of a session, shall be disposed of when made.

2. No bill, petition, memorial, or resolution referred to a committee, or reported therefrom for printing and recommitment, shall be brought back into the House on a motion to reconsider; and all bills, petitions, memorials, or resolutions reported from a committee shall be accompanied by reports in writing, which shall be printed.

RULE XIX.

OF AMENDMENTS.

When a motion or proposition is under consideration, a motion to amend and a motion to amend that amendment shall be in order, and it shall also be in order to offer a further amendment by way of substitute, to which one amendment may be offered, but which shall not be voted on until the original matter is perfected, but either may be withdrawn before amendment or decision is had thereon.

RULE XX.

OF AMENDMENTS OF THE SENATE.

Any amendment of the Senate to any House bill shall be subject to the point of order that it shall first be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union if, originating in the House, it would be subject to that point.

RULE XXI.

ON BILLS.

1. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings before its passage, which shall be as follows: The first and second readings by title on introduction for reference, or, being original bills, on report from committees for commitment, except when the second reading in full shall be demanded by a member: *Provided*, That original bills, on being reported by unanimous consent for present consideration, shall be read the first time in full; the second and third time by title, unless the third reading in full shall be demanded by a member.

2. Bills and joint resolutions on their passage shall be read the first time by title and the second time in full, when, if the previous question is ordered, the Speaker shall state the question to be: Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time? and, if decided in the affirmative, it shall be read the third time by title, unless the reading in full is demanded by a member, and the question shall then be put upon its passage.

3. No appropriation shall be reported in any general appropriation bill, or be in order as an amendment thereto, for any expenditure not previously authorized by law, unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress. Nor shall any provision in any such bill or amendment thereto changing existing law be in order, except such as, being germane to the subject-matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures by the reduction of the number and salary of the officers of the United States, by the reduction of the compensation of any person paid out of the Treasury of the United States, or by the reduction of amounts of money covered by the bill: *Provided*, That it shall be in order further to amend such bill upon the report of the committee having jurisdiction of the subject-matter of such amendment, which amendment, being germane to the subject-matter of the bill, shall retrench expenditures.

4. No bill or resolution shall at any time be amended by annexing thereto or incorporating therewith the substance of any other bill or resolution pending before the House.

5. All bills for improvement of rivers and harbors and for the establishment or change of post-routes shall be delivered to the Clerk, as in the case of petitions and memorials, for reference to appropriate committees.

6. Upon all general appropriation and revenue bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors, the yeas and nays shall be taken on the passage of such bills in the House and entered upon the Journal.

RULE XXII.

OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

1. Members having petitions or memorials to present may deliver them to the Clerk, indorsing their names and the reference or dispo-

sition to be made thereof; and said petitions and memorials, except such as, in the judgment of the Speaker, are of an obscene or insulting character, shall be entered on the Journal together with the names of the members presenting them, and the Clerk shall furnish a transcript thereof to the official reporters of debates for publication in the Record.

2. Any petition or memorial excluded under this rule shall be returned to the member from whom it was received; and petitions which have been inappropriately referred may, by direction of the committee having possession of the same, be properly referred in the manner originally presented.

RULE XXIII.

OF COMMITTEES OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

1. In all cases in forming a Committee of the Whole House the Speaker shall leave his chair after appointing a chairman to preside, who shall, in case of disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, have power to cause the same to be cleared.

2. Whenever a Committee of the Whole House finds itself without a quorum, the Chairman shall cause the roll to be called, and thereupon the committee shall rise, and the Chairman shall report the names of the absentees to the House, which shall be entered on the Journal; but if on such call a quorum shall appear, the committee shall thereupon resume its sitting without further order of the House.

3. All motions or propositions involving a tax or charge upon the people; all proceedings touching appropriations of money, or bills making appropriations of money or property, or requiring such appropriation to be made, or authorizing payments out of appropriations already made, or releasing any liability to the United States for money or property, shall be first considered in a Committee of the Whole, and a point of order under this rule shall be good at any time before the consideration of a bill has commenced.

4. In Committees of the Whole House, business on their calendars shall be taken up in regular order, except bills for raising revenue, general appropriation bills, and bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors, which shall have precedence, and when objection is made to the consideration of any bill or proposition, the committee shall thereupon rise and report such objection to the House, which shall decide, without debate, whether such bill or proposition shall be considered or laid aside for the present; whereupon the committee shall resume its sitting without further order of the House.

5. When general debate is closed by order of the House, any member shall be allowed five minutes to explain any amendment he may offer, after which the member who shall first obtain the floor shall be allowed to speak five minutes in opposition to it, and there shall be no further debate thereon; but the same privilege of debate shall be allowed in favor of and against any amendment that may be offered to an amendment; and neither an amendment nor an amendment to an amendment shall be withdrawn by the mover thereof unless by the unanimous consent of the committee.

6. The House may, by the vote of a majority of the members present, at any time after the five minutes' debate has begun upon proposed amendments to any section or paragraph to a bill, close all debate upon such section or paragraph, or, at its election, upon the pending amendments only; but this shall not preclude further amendment, to be decided without debate.

7. A motion to strike out the enacting words of a bill shall have precedence of a motion to amend; and, if carried, shall be considered equivalent to its rejection. Whenever a bill is reported from a Committee of the Whole with an adverse recommendation, and such recommendation is disagreed to by the House, the bill shall stand recommitted to the said committee without further action by the House. But before the question of concurrence is submitted, it is in order to entertain a motion to refer the bill to any committee, with or without instructions, and when the same is again reported to the House, it shall be referred to the Committee of the Whole without debate.

8. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in Committees of the Whole House so far as they may be applicable.

RULE XXIV.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Each Monday morning during a session of Congress, immediately after the Journal of the proceedings of the last day's sitting has been read and approved, the Speaker shall call all the States and Territories in alphabetical order for bills and joint resolutions for printing and reference, on which call, joint and concurrent resolutions and memorials of State and Territorial legislatures may be presented and appropriately referred, and on this call only, resolutions of inquiry directed to the heads of the executive departments shall be in order for reference to appropriate committees, which resolutions shall be reported to the House within one week thereafter.

2. On all days other than Monday, as soon as the Journal is read and approved, and on all Mondays (except the first and third in each month) after the call of States and Territories, there shall be a morning hour for reports from committees, which shall be appropriately referred and printed, and a copy thereof mailed by the Public Printer to each member and delegate; and the Speaker shall call upon each standing committee in regular order and then upon the select committees; and if the whole of the hour is not consumed by this call, then it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of other business; but if he shall not complete the call within the hour, he shall resume it in the succeeding morning hour where he left off.

3. The morning hour for the call of committees shall not be dispensed with except by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting thereon.

4. After the hour shall have been devoted to reports from committees, it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of the unfinished business in which the House may have been engaged at an adjournment, and at the same time each day thereafter, other than the first and third Mondays, until disposed of; and it shall be in order to proceed to the consideration of all other unfinished business whenever the class of business to which it belongs shall be in order.

5. Unfinished business having been disposed of, it shall be in order to entertain a motion that the House do now proceed to the business on the Speaker's table, which, the motion prevailing, the Speaker shall dispose of in the following order:

First. Messages from the President and other executive communications.

Second. Messages from the Senate and amendments proposed by the Senate to bills of the House.

Third. Bills and resolutions from the Senate on their first and second

reading, that they be referred on committees or put on their passage; and the motion so to refer shall have precedence of all other motions touching their disposition.

Fourth. Engrossed bills and bills from the Senate on their third reading

6. Business on the Speaker's table having been disposed of, it shall then be in order to entertain motions in the following order, viz:

First. That the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider, first, bills raising revenue and general appropriation bills, and then other business on its calendar.

Second. To proceed to the consideration of business on the House calendar.

Third. On Friday of each week, after the morning hour, it shall be in order to entertain a motion that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House to consider business on the private calendar; and, if this motion fail, then public business shall be in order as on other days.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

RULE XXV.

PRIORITY OF BUSINESS.

All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by a majority without debate.

RULE XXVI.

PRIVATE BUSINESS.

Friday in every week shall be set apart for the consideration of private business, unless otherwise determined by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

RULE XXVII.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE SESSION.

After six days from the commencement of a second or subsequent session of any Congress, all bills, resolutions, and reports, which originated in the House, and remained undetermined at the close of the last preceding session, shall be in order for action, and all business before committees of the House at the end of one session shall be resumed at the commencement of the next session of the same Congress in the same manner as if no adjournment had taken place.

RULE XXVIII.

CHANGE OR SUSPENSION OF RULES.

No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded or changed without one day's notice of the motion therefor, and no rule shall be suspended, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, nor shall the Speaker entertain a motion to suspend the rules except on the first and third Mondays of each month after the call of States and Territories shall have been completed, preference being given on the first Monday to individuals and on the third Monday to committees, and during the last six days of a session.

2. All motions to suspend the rules shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority by tellers, if demanded.

3. When a motion to suspend the rules has been seconded, it shall be in order, before the final vote is taken thereon, to debate the proposition to be voted upon for thirty minutes, one-half of such time to be given to debate in favor of, and one-half to debate in opposition to, such proposition, and the same right of debate shall be allowed whenever the previous question has been ordered on any proposition on which there has been no debate.

RULE XXIX.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

The presentation of reports of committees of conference shall always be in order, except when the journal is being read, while the roll is being called, or the House is dividing on any proposition. And there shall accompany every such report a detailed statement sufficiently explicit to inform the House what effect such amendments or propositions will have upon the measures to which they relate.

RULE XXX.

SECRET SESSION.

Whenever confidential communications are received from the President of the United States, or whenever the Speaker or any member shall inform the House that he has communications which he believes ought to be kept secret for the present, the House shall be cleared of all persons except the members and officers thereof, and so continue during the reading of such communications, the debates and proceedings thereon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

RULE XXXI.

READING OF PAPERS.

When the reading of a paper other than one upon which the House is called to give a final vote is demanded, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined without debate by a vote of the House.

RULE XXXII.

DRAWING OF SEATS.

At the commencement of each Congress, immediately after the members and Delegates are sworn in, the Clerk shall place in a box, prepared for that purpose, a number of small balls of marble or other material equal to the number of members and Delegates, which balls shall be consecutively numbered and thoroughly intermingled, and at such hour as shall be fixed by the House for that purpose, by the hands of a page, draw said balls one by one from the box and announce the number as it is drawn, upon which announcement the member or Delegate whose name on a numbered alphabetical list shall correspond with the number on the ball, shall advance and choose his seat for the term for which he is elected.

2. Before said drawing shall commence, each seat shall be vacated and so remain until selected under this rule, and any seat having been

selected shall be deemed forfeited if left unoccupied before the call of the roll is finished, and whenever the seats of members and Delegates shall have been drawn, no proposition for a second drawing shall be in order during that Congress.

RULE XXXIII.

HALL OF THE HOUSE.

The hall of the House shall be used only for the legislative business of the House, and for the caucus meetings of its members, except upon occasions where the House by resolution agree to take part in any ceremonies to be observed therein; and the Speaker shall not entertain a motion for the suspension of this rule.

RULE XXXIV.

OF ADMISSION TO THE FLOOR.

The persons hereinafter named, and none other, shall be admitted to the hall of the House or rooms leading thereto, viz: The President and Vice-President of the United States and their private secretaries, judges of the Supreme Court, members of Congress and members-elect, contestants in election cases during the pendency of their cases in the House, the Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, heads of departments, foreign ministers, governors of States, the Architect of the Capitol, the Librarian of Congress and his assistant in charge of the Law Library, such persons as have, by name, received the thanks of Congress, ex-members of Congress who are not interested in any claim or directly in any bill pending before Congress, and clerks of committees, when business from their committee is under consideration; and it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

RULE XXXV.

OF ADMISSION TO THE GALLERIES.

The Speaker shall set aside a portion of the west gallery for the use of the President of the United States, the members of his Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, foreign ministers and suites, and the members of their respective families, and shall also set aside another portion of the same gallery for the accommodation of persons to be admitted on the card of members. The southerly half of the east gallery shall be assigned exclusively for the use of the families of members of Congress, in which the Speaker shall control one bench, and on request of a member the Speaker shall issue a card of admission to his family, which shall include their visitors, and no other person shall be admitted to this section.

RULE XXXVI.

OFFICIAL AND OTHER REPORTERS.

1. The appointment and removal, for cause, of the official reporters of the House, including stenographers of committees, and the manner of the execution of their duties, shall be vested in the Speaker.

2. Stenographers and reporters, other than the official reporters of the House, wishing to take down the debates and proceedings, may be admitted by the Speaker to the reporters' gallery over the Speaker's chair, under such regulations as he may, from time to time, prescribe; and he may assign two seats on the floor to Associated Press reporters, and regulate the occupation of the same.

RULE XXXVII.

PAY OF WITNESSES.

The rule for paying witnesses subpœnaed to appear before the House, or either of its committees, shall be as follows: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of two dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents each way; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

RULE XXXVIII.

PAPERS.

The clerks of the several committees of the House shall, within three days after the final adjournment of a Congress, deliver to the Clerk of the House all bills, joint resolutions, petitions, and other papers referred to the committee, together with all evidence taken by such committee under the order of the House during the said Congress, and not reported to the House; and in the event of the failure or neglect of any clerk of a committee to comply with this rule, the Clerk of the House shall, within three days thereafter, take into his keeping all such papers and testimony.

RULE XXXIX.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

No memorial or other paper presented to the House shall be withdrawn from its files without its leave, and if withdrawn therefrom, certified copies thereof shall be left in the office of the Clerk; but, when an act may pass for the settlement of a claim, the Clerk is authorized to transmit to the officer charged with the settlement thereof the papers on file in his office relating to such claim, or may loan temporarily to any officer or bureau of the executive departments any papers on file in his office relating to any matter pending before such officer or bureau, taking proper receipt therefor.

RULE XL.

BALLOT.

In all other cases of ballot than for committees, a majority of the votes given shall be necessary to an election, and where there shall not be such a majority on the first ballot, the ballots shall be repeated until a majority be obtained; and in all ballotings blanks shall be rejected and not taken into the count in enumeration of votes or reported by the tellers.

RULE XLI.

MESSAGES.

Messages received from the Senate and the President of the United States, giving notice of bills passed or approved, shall be entered in the Journal and published in the Record of that day's proceedings.

RULE XLII.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

Estimates of appropriations, and all other communications from the executive departments, intended for the consideration of any committees of the House, shall be addressed to the Speaker and by him submitted to the House for reference.

RULE XLIII.

No person shall be an officer of the House, or continue in its employment, who shall be an agent for the prosecution of any claim against the government, or be interested in such claim otherwise than as an original claimant; and it shall be the duty of the Committee on Accounts to inquire into and report to the House any violation of this rule.

RULE XLIV.

JEFFERSON'S MANUAL.

The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Jefferson's Manual shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the standing rules and orders of the House and joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

RULE XLV.

These rules shall be the rules of the House of Representatives of the present and succeeding Congresses unless otherwise ordered.

QUESTIONS OF ORDER

DECIDED IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AT THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, COMMENCING DECEMBER 6, 1880.

SAMUEL J. RANDALL, OF PENNSYLVANIA, SPEAKER; GEORGE M. ADAMS, OF KENTUCKY, CLERK.

DECEMBER 6, 1880.—Page 11.

Mr. Bicknell moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors of President and Vice-President, in accordance with the order of the House on the 14th of June last;

Pending which,

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Rogers, his private secretary; which message, by unanimous consent, was laid before the House and read, as follows:

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SAME DAY.—Page 34.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Bicknell;

Pending which,

Mr. Price and Mr. Weaver made the point of order that said motion was subordinate to motions to suspend the rules, which last motion they desired to make.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order.

Mr. Bicknell, as a privileged question, moved that the House do now proceed to the consideration of the said concurrent resolution;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn.

DECEMBER 20, 1880.—Pages 104, 105.

The Speaker having announced that under Rule XXVIII, clause 1, motions to suspend the rules were now in order, preference being given to committees, stated that as the most equitable mode of executing the rule he would call the committees in the order named in Rule X.

The Speaker then submitted to the House the question whether the call of committees should continue in regular order on the third Monday of January and thereafter; which said question was decided in the affirmative.

The Speaker thereupon announced that in the future he would be governed by said decision of the House in the matter of motions to suspend the rules on the third Mondays of each month.

Mr. Price, under the instructions of the Committee on Banking and Currency, moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from the House Calendar the bill of the House (H. R. 5897) repealing section 3418 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to stamps on bank checks, and pass the same.

Mr. Mills made the point of order that the bill named was not in order to be referred to, or reported from, the Committee on Banking and Currency, the subject-matter of said bill being by Rule X, clause 2, committed to the Committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The Speaker held that while the subject-matter of the said bill belonged under the rules to the Committee on Ways and Means, the fact that it was reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency, and referred to the House Calendar, precluded the question of consideration now being raised, as the motion was to suspend the rules under which the question of consideration could be submitted.

JANUARY 26, 1881.—Pages 264 to 271.

Mr. Bicknell, as a privileged question, moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the concurrent resolution of the Senate proposing a joint rule for counting the votes of electors of President and Vice-President, and demanded the previous question thereon;

When

Mr. Conger raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put, viz:

Will the House now consider the said concurrent resolution?

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 130; Nays ..... 124; Not voting ..... 38 }

Mr. Bicknell thereupon renewed the demand for the previous question;

When

Mr. Conger moved a call of the House.

The Speaker held the motion not to be in order, on the ground that the last vote had shown that more than a quorum of members was present.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

Mr. Blount moved that said appeal be laid on the table;

And there appeared, { Yeas ..... 140; Nays ..... 5; Not voting ..... 147 }

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Van Voorhis moved that the House adjourn; which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Townshend moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Barlow, Bright, Camp, Chittenden, Crapo, Dick, Ellis, Evins, Fisher, Ford, Fort, Gibson, Godshalk, Benjamin W. Harris, Haskell, Hawley, Heilman, Houk, Hubbell, James, Killinger, Loring, Miles, O'Brien, Rothwell, William A. Russell, Scales, Hezekiah B. Smith, Stephens, Amos Townsend, Ward, White, Whitthorne, Fernando Wood, *Walter A.* Wood.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Bicknell, all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Blount to lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair;

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Bicknell moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to.

The roll having been called, the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Baker, Barlow, Bingham, Bright, Butterworth, Alvah A. Clark, Cobb, Crapo, Dick, Errett, Evins, Ewing, Fisher, Ford, Gibson, Benjamin W. Harris, Hawley, Hazelton, Henkle, Hooker, Houk, Hubbell, James, Joyce, Ketcham, Killinger, Miles, Morse, Neal, O'Brien, O'Neill, Page, Pound, Rothwell, Hezekiah B. Smith, Stephens, Wait, Ward, White, Whitthorne, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood.

Mr. Springer moved that all further proceedings under the call be dispensed with;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 138; Nays ..... 91; Not voting ..... 63 }

So the motion was agreed to, and all further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Blount to lay on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair,

And being put,

There appeared, { Yeas ..... 138; Nays ..... 6; Not voting ..... 148 }

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Carlisle moved a call of the House; which motion was agreed to;

Pending which,

Mr. Conger moved that the House adjourn;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the negative, { Yeas ..... 127; Nays ..... 129; Not voting ..... 36 }

So the House refused to adjourn.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Joyce were excused for the remainder of the day.

The roll was thereupon called, when the following-named members failed to answer to their names, viz:

Messrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, Barlow, Bayne, Blackburn, Bright, Chittenden, Crapo, Dick, Evins, Fisher, Ford, Gibson, Benjamin W. Harris, Hawley, Hooker, Houk, Hubbell, James, Joyce, Killinger, Benjamin F. Martin, McCook, Miles, Neal, O'Brien, O'Reilly, Scales, Hezekiah B. Smith, Steele, Stephens, Amos Townsend, Ward, White, Whitthorne, Wise, Fernando Wood, Walter A. Wood, Wright, Casey Young.

And then,

On motion of Mr. Philip B. Thompson, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., the House adjourned.

FEBRUARY 4, 1881.—Pages 326, 327.

Mr. Bright moved that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House for the consideration of the Private Calendar;

When

Mr. Haskell made the point of order that the regular order of business was the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 356) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the 14th ultimo with amendments, and pending when the House adjourned on that day.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

FEBRUARY 5, 1881.—Page 338.

Mr. Samford moved that the House adjourn.

Tellers being demanded on the said motion, were thereupon appointed by the Chair;

When

Mr. Samford withdrew the said motion.

Mr. Conger having objected to its withdrawal,

The Speaker held that under Rule XVI, clause 2, Mr. Samford had the right to withdraw said motion, no decision having been reached thereon.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said appeal was laid on the table.

FEBRUARY 7, 1881.—Page 346.

Mr. Bowman moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 149) for the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British provinces, and pass the same with amendments reported from the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The Speaker having directed the reading of the accompanying report,

Mr. Bland objected thereto, on the ground that the reading of a report or other paper was in the nature of debate, and was not in order until after there had been a second of the motion to suspend the rules as provided in clause 3 of Rule XXVIII.

The Speaker thereupon submitted the question to the House under Rule XXXI, viz:

Shall the reading of the said report be dispensed with?

And it was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 162; Nays ..... 84; Not voting ..... 46 }

SAME DAY.—Page 349.

Mr. Reagan moved that the rules be suspended so as to discharge the Committee on Commerce from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, and pass the same with sundry amendments.

The said bill and proposed amendments having been read,

Mr. Scales made the point of order that under Rule XXVIII, clause 1, the said motion of Mr. Reagan was not now in order on the ground that individual members were entitled to preference on the first Monday

of each month, and that the motion of Mr. Reagan was in accordance with the action taken by the Committee on Commerce with respect to said bill.

The Speaker, after debate on said point of order, overruled the same on the ground that Mr. Reagan had applied for recognition to make said motion in his individual capacity as a member and not as the organ and representative of the Committee on Commerce.

FEBRUARY 9, 1881.—Page 358.

Mr. Otho R. Singleton asked unanimous consent to submit the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Hall of the House of Representatives be accorded to ladies during the count of the electoral vote for President and Vice-President.

Mr. Robinson made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order, being in violation of Rule XXXIV, which provides that it shall not be in order for the Speaker to entertain a request for the suspension of this rule or to present from the chair the request of any member for unanimous consent.

The Speaker having entertained the said resolution on the ground that it did not apply to a joint meeting of the two Houses,

Mr. Springer submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; which was agreed to, and the resolution as amended was thereupon agreed to.

SAME DAY.—Page 364.

Mr. Frye, as a privileged question, called up the following resolution, reported from the Committee on Rules on yesterday, and laid over one day under the rule, viz:

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When

Mr. Cox raised the question of consideration;

And the same being put,

It was decided in the affirmative.

And the House thereupon proceeded to the consideration of the said resolution;

When

Mr. Frye, by unanimous consent, modified the same.

Mr. Blackburn made the point of order that the said resolution was not properly before the House for consideration, not being authorized by a quorum of the Committee on Rules sitting as a committee.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order on the ground that it was not made in time; that such point to be effective should have been made when the said resolution was reported.

FEBRUARY 10, 1881.—Page 370.

Mr. Cox moved that the morning hour be dispensed with; which motion was agreed to, two-thirds voting in favor thereof.

The Speaker then proceeded, under the resolution adopted on yesterday, to call the States and Territories, commencing with the State of Alabama, for the consideration of bills on the several calendars of the House and on the Speaker's table.

SAME DAY.—Page 371.

The State of Florida being called,

On motion of Mr. Bisbee, the Committee of the Whole House was discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1193) granting a pension to Milton L. Sparr (five members not objecting thereto).

The House having proceeded to its consideration,

Mr. Tucker made the point of order that under Rule XXIII, clause 3, the said bill must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

After debate on the said point of order,

The morning hour expired.

FEBRUARY 11, 1881.— Pages 376, 377.

The Speaker announced, as the regular order of business, under the resolution of the 9th instant, the bill of the Senate (S. 1193) granting a pension to Milton L. Sparr, pending when the hour for the call of States and Territories expired on yesterday, the pending question being the point of order made by Mr. Tucker, that the said bill, under Rule XXIII, clause 3, must receive its first consideration in a Committee of the Whole House.

The Speaker overruled the said point of order, on the ground that where two rules are in conflict the rule last adopted should be effective, and the resolution of the 8th instant prescribed regulations being in conflict with the rules prescribing the order of business; the said resolution must be construed so as to accomplish the purpose and intention of the House in its adoption.

The said bill was thereupon read the third time and passed.

Mr. Bisbee moved to reconsider the vote last taken, and also moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; which latter motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The State of Georgia being called, and the name of Mr. Blount being called by the Speaker, no response was made, Mr. Blount being absent from the Hall of the House.

The Speaker thereupon called the State of Illinois;

When

Mr. N. J. Hammond made the point of order that the object of the special rule was to give to each State and Territory an opportunity to move the consideration of a bill on said call, and that in the absence of a member from a State, whose name was first in alphabetical order, the next name in alphabetical order must be called.

After debate, by unanimous consent,

The Speaker submitted the question to the House, viz:

Shall the point of order by Mr. Hammond be sustained?

And it was decided in the affirmative.

So the House decided the said point of order to be well taken.

The Speaker thereupon called the State of Georgia.

FEBRUARY, 12 1881.—Page 385.

The Speaker then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to call the States and Territories, under the resolution of the 8th instant, and stated the pending question to be the motion of Mr. Bowman to dis-

charge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 5989) regulating the importation of raw materials to be manufactured in the United States and used in the construction and repair of vessels employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, or built for foreign account, pending when the morning hour expired on yesterday.

Five members not objecting thereto, the House proceeded to the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Frye, by direction of the Committee on Ways and Means, submitted an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the said bill; which said amendment is as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert as follows:

That copper and spelter of foreign growth or production which are manufactured in the United States and used in the construction, equipment, and repair of vessels to be employed in the foreign trade or built for foreign account may be imported in bond under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; and upon proof that such materials have been manufactured and used for the purposes aforesaid no duties shall be paid thereon;

Pending which,

Mr. Bright submitted the following amendment to the said amendment, viz:

Add to the substitute the following, viz:

That salt imported into the United States shall be admitted free of duty from and after the first day of June next.

Mr. Bowman made the point of order that the said amendment was not germane to the subject-matter of the bill under consideration, and was also in violation of clause 4, Rule XXI.

The Speaker sustained the said point of order under the said branch of the above-named rule.

FEBRUARY 15, 1881.—Pages 415, 416.

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The Speaker *pro tempore* then proceeded, as the regular order of business, under the resolution of the 8th instant, to call the States and Territories, and announced as the unfinished business under the said call the motion of Mr. Blount to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the of the bill House (H. R. 6983) to regulate the collection of the tax on Weiss beer.

The House having proceeded to its consideration, and the question being on agreeing to the amendment to the said bill reported from the Committee on Ways and Means;

Pending which,

Mr. Carlisle submitted an amendment thereto; which amendment was agreed to.

The question then being on agreeing to the amendment reported by the Committee on Ways and Means as amended;

Pending which,

Mr. Blake demanded the previous question;

When

Mr. McMillin made the point of order that objection had not been asked for to the consideration of the said bill as required by the resolution of the 8th instant.

The Speaker *pro tempore* sustained the point of order, and asked for objection to the consideration of said bill.

No objection being made thereto, the House resumed its consideration.

Mr. Dibrell submitted the following amendment, viz:

And provided further, That from and after the first day of July, 1881, *the tax on brandy distilled from fruit shall be fifty cents per gallon, to be assessed and collected as now provided by law.*

Mr. Blake made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order under clause 4 of Rule XXI.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the point of order on the ground that no bill or resolution pending before the House had been submitted to the Chair to sustain the said point of order.

Mr. Townshend moved to amend the amendment submitted by Mr. Dibrell, as follows, viz:

That the tax on salt shall be reduced to one cent per ton.

Mr. Burrows reserved all points of order on said amendment.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the subject-matter of the said amendment was not germane to the subject-matter of the pending bill, and also the further point that the said amendment must be submitted to the House for objection under the resolution of the 9th instant.

The Speaker *pro tempore* overruled the said point of order on the ground that five members not objecting to the present consideration of the bill, the same was before the House for consideration under its rules.

From the foregoing decision of the Chair Mr. Conger appealed, and on the demand of a member reduced the said appeal to writing, as follows:

The gentleman from Michigan demanded that the amendment of the gentleman from Tennessee be submitted to the House for five objections as if an original proposition. The Chair decided that the amendment need not be submitted to five objections. The Chair overruled the point of order and refused to ask for objections to the amendment;

Pending which,

Mr. Townshend moved to lay the said appeal on the table, but subsequently withdrew said motion and also withdrew his said amendment.

The question recurring on the appeal made by Mr. Conger from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

After debate thereon, the hour expired.

FEBRUARY 24, 1881.—Pages 501, 502.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Conger, that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday next,

And being put,

There appeared,	Yeas	3
	Nays	133
	Not voting	154

No quorum having voted,

Mr. Cox moved a call of the House.

Mr. Converse made the point of order that the said motion was not now in order, the previous question having been ordered under clause 2 of Rule XVII, which required the Speaker to count the House when a quorum did not vote.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the last call of the roll disclosed the fact that a quorum was not present, and

that the Chair could not go outside of the record in deciding as to the presence of a quorum.

FEBRUARY 28, 1881.—Pages 537, 538.

Mr. Tucker moved that the House proceed to consider business on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Price made the point of order that the motion was not in order until the unfinished business pending at a previous adjournment was first disposed of, in addition to which the previous question had been ordered thereon.

The Speaker held the motion to be in order on the ground that no motion to proceed to the consideration of unfinished business had been made, and that the bill referred to (apportionment bill) had been temporarily set aside by a unanimous agreement of the House.

Mr. Carlisle raised the question of consideration.

The Speaker having entertained the motion,

Mr. Keifer made the point of order that the question of consideration could not be raised against a bill on which the main question had been ordered.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Keifer appealed from the dicision of the Chair.

After debate thereon,

Mr. Wilson moved to lay the said appeal on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 122
Nays 93
Not voting 75

MARCH 1, 1881.—Pages 547–549.

Mr. Reagan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 7104) making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, submitted the following report, viz:

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Mr. Cox made the point of order that the statement submitted by the conferees on the part of the House accompanying said report did not conform to the requirements of Rule XXIX.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that it was for the House and not for the Chair to decide as to the sufficiency of the said statement.

Mr. Cox made the further point of order that the said report must, under Rule XX, be considered in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, on the ground that new items had been added to the bill in the Senate.

The Speaker overruled the point of order, first, on the ground that it was made too late, and also for the reason that the first question presented to the House was on agreeing to the said report.

SAME DAY.—Page 556.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Tucker that the House proceed to dispose of business on the Speaker's table;

When

Mr. Robeson moved that the rules be suspended so as to take from

the House Calendar the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 324) relating to the termination of articles 18 and 21 of the treaty of 1871 with Great Britain relating to the fisheries, and pass the same.

The Speaker held the motion not to be before the House, Mr. Robeson not having been recognized for that purpose.

Mr. Robeson appealed from the decision of the Chair;

When

The Speaker declined to entertain the appeal.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Tucker,

And being put,

The same was agreed to, and the House accordingly proceeded to the consideration of business on the Speaker's table.

SAME DAY.—Page 557.

The next business on the Speaker's table being the bill of the House (H. R. 2524) in relation to the importation of classical antiquities, with amendments of the Senate thereto,

Mr. Tucker made the point of order that the third amendment of the Senate, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said bill and amendments were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

SAME DAY.—Pages 558, 559.

The next business on the Speaker's table, being the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, with amendments of the Senate thereto, was then taken up.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that the amendment of the Senate numbered 16, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the said amendment if presented in the House as an independent proposition (bill or joint resolution) would, when reported, have been referred to the House Calendar, and not to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. Conger made the further point of order that the twenty-fourth amendment of the Senate, under said Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that an increase by the Senate of an item of appropriation in a House bill did not bring that item within the scope of Rule XX, the original item having met the requirements of said rule, and the Senate having exercised only its constitutional privilege in increasing the amount appropriated by the House.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

Mr. Springer moved that said appeal be laid on the table;

And the question being put,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas 173
Nays 29
Not voting ..... 88 }

SAME DAY.—Pages 560, 561.

The House then proceeded, as the regular order of business, to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt, with amendments of the Senate thereto, on the Speaker's table.

Mr. Conger made the point of order that Senate amendment numbered 26, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the said amendment was a mere modification of the text of the original bill, which had met the requirements of the said rule.

Mr. Conger made the further point of order that the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, under Rule XX, must receive its first consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

The Speaker overruled the point of order on the ground that the said amendment provided for the establishment of rules and regulations as to the disposition of the bonds authorized and provided for in a prior section of the pending bill.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Tucker, the said appeal was laid on the table.

SAME DAY.—Pages 562, 563.

[The House having under consideration the bill of the House (H. R. 4592) to facilitate the refunding of the national debt,]

Mr. De La Matyr moved to refer the pending bill and amendments to the Committee on Ways and Means, with instructions to report the same with the following amendment to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, viz:

Provided, That whenever any national banking association shall retire its circulation, in whole or in part, as provided by law, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to cause to be issued and placed in circulation in lawful manner a like amount of legal-tender Treasury notes in addition to those now in use as currency, and of the character and denominations now authorized. And no national banking association so diminishing its circulation, or which may have retired any portion of its circulating notes since the 18*th day of February*, 1881, *shall hereafter be permitted to increase the amount of its circulating notes.*

Mr. Carlisle made the point of order that the said amendment was not in order, not being germane to the said amendment of the Senate, and also on the further ground that it was not competent for the House to instruct a committee to do that which the House itself could not directly do.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

The said amendment was then concurred in.

SAME DAY.—Page 580.

Mr. Carlisle moved that the rules be suspended, so as to enable him to introduce and the House to pass a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt."

Mr. Lapham made the point of order that it was not competent to pass an act amendatory of an act which had not yet become a law.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Conger appealed from the decision of the Chair;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Springer, the said appeal was laid on the table.

MARCH 3, 1881.—Page 596.

The House then proceeded, under its previous order, to the consideration of Senate pension bills on the Speaker's table.

The first pension bill thereon, being the bill of the Senate (S. 365) for the relief of Hardie Hogan Helper, was taken up and read twice.

The question being put on its third reading;

When

No quorum voted.

Mr. Hooker moved a call of the House.

Mr. Coffroth having demanded the yeas and nays on ordering the third reading of the bill, the Speaker held such demand to be in order before submitting the motion for a call of the House.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Hooker appealed;

Pending which,

Mr. Browne moved that said appeal be laid on the table; which motion was agreed to.

So the appeal from the decision of the Chair was laid on the table.

SAME DAY.—Page 600.

Mr. Baker submitted the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the House that their conferees yield to the Senate conferees touching the subject of the pay and salaries of the Senate employés.

Mr. McMillin made the point of order that the said resolution was not in order, on the ground that it was not competent to submit to a conference committee any subject not originally submitted to them.

The Speaker sustained the point of order, and the said resolution was not received.

SAME DAY.—Pages 601, 602.

The next Senate pension bill on the Speaker's table was the bill (S. 972) granting a pension to Mrs. Anna I. Guest; which was read twice.

The question being on its third reading;

Pending which,

Mr. J. W. Singleton made the point of order that the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, having arrived, the Forty-sixth Congress had expired by constitutional limitation.

After debate on the said point of order,

The Speaker overruled the same on the ground that the long established practice of both Houses of Congress did not recognize the calendar day as limiting a session of a particular legislative day, and that such practice construed the law, the last decision of the House on this point, on the 3d of March, 1851 (second session Thirty-first Congress), being binding on the Chair until reversed by the House.

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735	For the relief of Dr. John Blankenship		52	52	337	354, 367	405
788	For the relief of J. J. Ferris		88	88			
799	Granting a pension to Richard P. Taylor, of Westville, Ill.				373	388	438
802	Granting a pension to Wyatt Botts		380	381	562	576, 583	610
853	To place on the pension-roll the name of Caroline Stief.		380	381	597	601, 615	617
859	Granting a pension to William H. Scribner		88	88	373	388	438
873	Granting a pension to Margaret Beymer, of Chicago, Ill.		324				
893	Granting a pension to James W. Thompson		262				
895	Granting a pension to William R. Rogers		324				
932	Restoring the pension of Mrs. H. C. Smith, of Pennsylvania, to the amount originally granted her.		442				
933	To repeal so much of the sixth clause of section 3244 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf-tobacco at retail directly to consumers without the payment of a special tax, and to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf-tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers of tobacco without special tax.		386				
936	Relinquishing the right of the United States to an island therein named.		280, 330, 380	380			
974	For the relief of Elias B. Moore		403				
1015	To confirm certain land-claims in the State of Missouri.		111				
1047	For the relief of Henry Warren		173, 330	330			
1067	To quiet title of settlers on the Des Moines River lands in the State of Iowa, and for other purposes.		191	192			
1086	Granting a pension to Archibald A. Casy		325				

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1088	Granting a pension to James V. McKenna		325				
1102	Granting a pension to John S. Corlett		378	378	565	592, 594, 615	617
1104	Granting a pension to Andrew J. Welch		325				
1107	Granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth Upright				373	388	438
1129	For the relief of certain laborers employed upon government works.		135	135			
1174	Granting a pension to Merton Stancliff		1103				
1197	For the relief of settlers upon the Absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas, and for other purposes.				514	539, 556	609
1259	Granting a pension to Phineas Gano		380	381			
1280	To amend section 2326 of the Revised Statutes relating to suits at law affecting the title to mining claims.		464	464	565	576, 583	611
1319	To reorganize the judicial system of the Territory of Montana.		463	464			
1320	For the relief of citizens of Montana who served with the United States troops in the war with the Nez Percés, and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service.		52	52	550	567, 606	611
1327	To grant lands to Dakota, Montana, Arizona, Idaho, and Wyoming for university purposes.					152, 209, 215, 390, 414, 434, 441, 511	
1359	For the relief of Louis P. Di Cesnola, late consul at Cyprus.		329	331	553	567, 606	610
1370	Giving to all religious denominations equal rights and privileges in the Indian reservations.		126				
1381	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.					227, 435, 436, 447, 464	511
1405	For the relief of Perry P. Wilson		470				
1433	To extend Winder's building for the use of the War Department.		450				
1452	For the relief of James B. Furman, of Austinville, Bradford County, Pa.		380	381	562	576, 583	611
1453	For the relief of James R. Gordon		380	381	597	601, 615	617
1455	Granting a pension to Albert O. Miller, late seaman in the United States Navy.		380	381			
1467	Granting a pension to Mary A. Casterneller, widow of John Casterneller, a soldier of the late war.		380, 381	381			
1469	Granting a pension to Mary Ann McCarroll				564	576, 584	611
1473	For more effectually protecting the public buildings, property, and records from destruction by fire.		323				
1509	For the relief of Thomas K. Feogan		326				
1528	For the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased.		403				
1542	For the relief of Charles Clinton, of New Orleans, late assistant treasurer at New Orleans.				550	560, 606	610
1549	Granting a pension to E. L. Husted		325				
1553	For the relief of Sarah E. Hewel		442				
1560	Granting a pension to James B. White		509	509			
1579	Granting a pension to Sallie F. Ward		88	88			
1583	For the relief of Mrs. Fannie S. Conway		280, 380	380			
1628	Granting a pension to Dalton Hinchman		88	88	373	388	438
1649	Granting a pension to William W. Church		88	88	597	601, 615	617
1650	For the relief of Edward T. Brownell		422	422	601	603, 615	618
1677	Granting a pension to Conrad Blattner		177				
1710	For the relief of A. L. H. Crenshaw		196				
1729	For the payment of certain Indian war bonds of the State of California.		52	52	556	592, 594, 615	617
1747	For the relief of M. P. Jones		110				
1748	For the relief of Alonzo Gesner		110				
1760	Amending section 1852 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.		85	85	113	116, 122	125
1766	Granting a pension to Henry Mahler		324				
1779	For the relief of certain settlers in the Wind River Valley, Wyoming Territory.		132				
1782	To incorporate the Foreign Commercial Company.		122				
1819	Granting a pension to Ann Easto		532				

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1830	Granting a pension to Peter Grattan, father of John L. Grattan, late second lieutenant Company G, Sixth Regiment United States Infantry.		324, 387	387	599	602, 615	618
1880	Granting an additional pension to Sarah H. Bradford.		325				
1881	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Vernon Henry.		532				
1885	For the relief of John A. Jones [or Innes]		380	381			
1894	Authorizing the employment of an inspector of plumbing in and for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.					218, 226, 256	301
1902	For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Page		280, 330				
1920	Making an appoopriation for the completion of the Charenton Canal in the parish of Saint Mary, State of Louisiana.		168				
1953	For the relief of Henry C. Grovnus				373	388	438
1996	For the relief of W. A. Reid		326, 387	387	514	539, 556	609
2023	To amend sundry provisions of chapter 1, title 3, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to Presidential elections, and to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice-President, and the decision of questions arising thereon.		126				
2044	Granting a pension to Martha J. Porter		52, 53	53	373	388	438
2058	For the relief of Redmond Tully				565	592, 594, 615	617
2062	To amend and re-enact section 3220 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, so as to provide for the payment of judgments obtained under it as judgments of the Court of Claims are now paid.		547				
2075	Granting a pension to Amanda J. McFadden		380	381			
2098	For the relief of the heirs of Edward B. Clark.		219	219	514	539, 556	
12 3	Granting a pension to Albert L. Jack				374	468, 474, 514	553
16 5	To amend section 2297, of title 32, of the Revised Statutes, relating to homestead settlers.					557, 577, 583, 595, 602, 603, 615	618
2180	Granting an increase of pension to James H. Reeve.				275	280, 597, 601, 615	617
2191	Granting a pension to Noah Ning		325				
2266	To prohibit Federal officers, claimants, and contractors from making contributions for political purposes.		126, 553				
2269	For the relief of Calvin Bronson					557, 577, 584	611
2290	Granting a pension to William Boyman					467, 474, 514	553
2331	Granting pensions to the widow and minor children of Michael Meenan, deceased.		170	170	374	426	438
2352	To increase the pension of Henry Binnaman		197				
2384	Amedatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide for the holding of terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States at Fort Wayne, Ind.," approved June 18, 1878.				551	592, 594, 615	617
2414	For the relief of Mrs. S. A. Wright		134	134			
2437	For the relief of several persons impressed into the United States naval service.		52	52	572	577, 584	610
2439	Granting a pension to Henry Mills		380	381	562	577, 584	610
2448	For the relief of Benjamin F. Worrell		88	88			
2448	For the relief of Bridget Sherlock		88	88			
2503	For the relief of John H. W. Riley, of California.		52	52	550	560, 606	609
2524	In relation to the importation of classical antiquities and ancient coins and medals.					557	
2531	For a public building at Rochester, N. Y		593				
2547	Increasing the pension of Mary A. Steece, widow of Tecumseh Steece.		88	88			
2548	Granting a pension to Martha Neil				373	388	438
2549	Granting a pension to Edward H. Mitchell		380	381	564	577, 584	611
2550	Granting a pension to Lewis Blundin		380	381			
2572	Granting a pension to Mary W. Jones		329	331			
2593	For the relief of Elizabeth Bauer		177				
2637	Granting a pension and arrears of pension to Johanna Meehan and minor children.				562	592, 594, 615	617
2658	To regulate the award of and compensation for public advertising in the District of Columbia.					46, 67, 83, 169, 173, 189, 226	301

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2666	For the benefit of homesteaders and preemptors of public lands.		64, 65, 71				
2680	Granting a pension to George Gould, of Stephenson, Menominee County, Mich.		325				
2705	For the relief of Joseph Clymer, of Texas		173, 329	329	567	567, 606	609
2764	Granting a pension to William G. Thompson		380, 381				
2769	To amend the act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of public marine schools," approved June 10, 1874, so as to extend it to the ports of Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, New Orleans, and Galveston.					557, 577, 584	611
2773	Granting a pension to James P. Hunter		380	381	562	577, 584	611
2806	For the relief of J. H. Dillard		134	134			
2828	For the relief of Charles W. Abbott, a pay-director, and W. W. Barry, a passed assistant paymaster, in the United States Navy.		52				
2844	For the relief of James E. Montell, of Baltimore, Md.		173, 330	330	514	539, 556	609
2852	Granting a pension to Mary A. Simmons		52, 53	53			
2910	Granting arrears of pension to Isabel McDowell.		274				
2933	Granting a pension to Cutler Q. Dobbins		133				
2968	For the relief of James D. Grant				169	179, 226	301
3013	To provide for regulating the manner of increasing service and expediting schedules on mail-routes.		126				
3047	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to designate a proper site for a union railroad depot in the city of Washington, and for other purposes.					406, 414, 423, 452, 454, 464, 480, 511	
3051	For the relief of George W. Bell [or Belt]		325				
3052	For the relief of Jacob Barnhart		169				
3078	Granting a pension to Lydia Boyle		177				
3079	Granting a pension to Rebecca R. Hipsley		402				
3082	Restoring the name of Elizabeth Albright to the pension-roll.		532				
3098	Granting a pension to Jacob Ginder				373	388	438
3100	Granting relief to Samuel B. Hutchinson					467, 474, 514	553
3123	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place upon the pension-roll the name of Joseph Cartwright.		380, 381				
3127	Granting a pension to Robert P. Walker		442				
3132	To confirm the title to certain lands in the State of Ohio.		134	134	551	592, 615	617
3173	For the relief of William McElvoy		196				
3191	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation to actual settlers under the provisions of the homestead laws.					42, 43, 73	124
3273	For the relief of Martin L. Bundy		173, 330	330			
3292	Granting a pension to Sally M. Buchanan, widow of General Robert C. Buchanan, United States Army.				588	593, 615	617
3309	For the relief of John T. Neale		380	381	564	577, 584	610
3343	For the relief of John Miller		442				
3415	Granting a pension to Lieut. WilliamF. Kenega.		324				
3442	To provide for the payment of the amount due the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company for transportation of United States mails.		153				
3450	For the relief of Lewis A. Kent		134	134	562	577, 584	610
3451	For the relief of George W. Brewer		134	134	550	560, 606	610
3468	To restore certain causes to the docket of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the hearing thereof.		176				
3477	For the relief of Carlisle Boyd		173, 330	330			
3487	Granting a pension to James Forsyth Harrison.				373	388	438
3514	For the relief of H. V. Philpott		443				
3520	To establish a port of delivery at Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana.		377	377	511	592, 594, 615	617
3521	Granting a pension to Israel Warner		402				
3532	For the relief of Thomas G. Corbin		248				
3554	Granting a pension to Stephen Gardner		324				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
3555	To confirm a certain land claim in the Territory of New Mexico.		133				
3560	To refund to the State of Georgia certain money expended by said State for the common defense in 1777.		377				
3651	Granting a pension to William H. Wyman		135				
3660	Granting a pension to John Seamans, jr		442				
3678	For the relief of the Stockbridge and Munsee tribe of Indians in the State of Wisconsin.		474				
3695	To restore to certain scouts and soldiers of the United States Army, of the Sioux Nation of Indians, the money and annuities belonging to them, confiscated and forfeited to the United States under an act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians, approved February 16, 1863.		199				
3732	Granting a pension to Sarah M. Birdsall		329	331			
3742	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain real estate belonging to the United States, and vesting the title to certain other lands in the city of Vincennes, in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.					557, 577, 584	611
3751	To amend chapter 198, volume 16, of the Statutes at Large.				565	577, 584	610
3764	For the relief of General Fitz-John Porter, &c.		126				
3782	For the relief of John H. Shugart and Robert F. Shugart.		52	52			
3785	Appropriating money for the erection of a penitentiary in the Territory of Dakota.				550	560, 606	610
3786	Granting a pension to William C. Parker		88	88	597	601, 615	617
3787	To restore the name of James M. Allison to the pension-rolls.		88	88			
3788	Granting an increase of pension to William Hamill.		88	88	374	424, 480, 528, 539, 556	609
3789	For the relief of Homer Fellows		88	88	562	577, 584	610
3812	Granting a pension to Sarah Lutkin Merchant		133				
3816	For the relief of James William Butler		403				
3826	For the relief of the heirs of the late Langley B. Culley.		329	331	613	613	
3841	To repay to the State of Georgia $27,175.50, money advanced by said State for the defense of her frontiers against the Indians, and not heretofore repaid.		401				
3921	To amend section 2238 of the Revised Statutes in relation to fees for final certificates in donation cases.					51, 63, 90	125
3939	Granting a pension to Mrs. Hannah S. Commagere.		325				
3977	Granting a pension to Henry S. Morgan		325				
3981	To enable certain postmasters and late postmasters to institute certain proceedings in the Court of Claims.		49, 108, 190				
3985	To reduce the expenditures of the government in lighting the public buildings of the United States.		324				
4002	For the relief of the estate of J. M. Micou, deceased.		134	134	514	539, 556	609
4003	To pay Samuel I. Gustin for supplies furnished to the Army of the United States.		134				
4005	To incorporate a society for the protection of children in the District of Columbia.		406	406			
4006	Authorizing the Blue Hill National Bank of Dorchester, Mass., to change its location and name.		45	45	125	130, 165	200
4009	Granting a pension to Maria L. Lee		68				
4028	Granting a pension to Jesse T. Meyers		380	381			
4029	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Samuel M. Freeman.		168				
4050	To divide the State of Louisiana into two judicial districts.				280	298, 422, 607, 609, 615	617
4055	To restore to the pension-roll the name of Jacob Leny.		443				
4057	Granting a pension to John Miller		443				
4064	For the relief of Elizabeth A. Neibling		442				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
4068	To provide for the registry or enrollment of any vessel built in a foreign country.		450				
4073	To place upon the muster-roll of the United States volunteer forces the name of Webster C. Webb as second lieutenant, Company G, Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteers, and to amend said roll in other respects.		168				
4079	For the relief of Paul C. Bedford		177				
4133	For the relief of Dodd, Brown & Co, Saint Louis, Mo.		177				
4196	Granting a pension to Edward Farr		532				
4206	Confirming and vesting the title to a certain tract of land in Burlington, Iowa, "in the independent school district" of said city.		389	389	604	607, 615	617
4255	Granting a pension to Sophia A. Melson		329	331			
4257	Granting a pension to Jane Stout		380	381			
4261	For the relief of Henry B. Eastman		134	134	550	560, 606	610
4316	For the relief of W. W. Walsh		178				
4334	To create a commission of inquiry into the causes and for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals.		94, 109				
4367	Granting a pension to Emma A. Porch		380	381			
4368	For the relief of Thomas B. Wallace		403				
4392	For the relief of citizens of Idaho who served with the United States troops in the war with the Bannock Indians, and for the relief of the heirs of such as were killed in such service.		470				
4411	To establish an additional land district in the State of Kansas.				350	557, 577, 584	610
4413	For the relief of J. Scott Payne		135	135	553	567, 606	610
4416	For the relief of "N. and G. Taylor Company"		134				
4429	To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the National Fair Grounds Association."					90, 106	125
4434	For the relief of Mrs. Martha Bridges, of Bartow County, Georgia.		173, 329	329	553	567, 606	610
4436	For the relief of William E. Gere		173, 329	329			
4437	For the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Pierre Joseph Mais.		173, 329	329			
4438	For the relief of William Redus		173, 329	329	601	603, 615	618
4451	To provide for the erection of a monument at Schuylerville, N. Y., commemorative of the battle of Saratoga, and for other purposes.		255	255	553	592, 594, 615	617
4456	To amend section 4693 of the Revised Statutes		176				
4460	For the relief of Post and McCord		469				
4477	To regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the United States Navy.				192	557, 577, 584	611
4572	Defining the verification of returns of national banks.				474	474, 514	553
4590	To provide for the sale of certain property owned by the United States in the District of Columbia.		219	219	551	560, 606	610
4592	To facilitate the refunding of the national debt.		37, 68, 71, 84, 114, 118, 129, 139, 164, 169, 179, 180, 199, 200, 201, 204	212	446	558, 560, 569, 580, 585	
4596	Authorizing the survey of parts of certain townships in Crawford County, Wisconsin, and making an appropriation therefor.				337	354, 367	405
4605	For the relief of John S. Cunningham		329, 330	331			
4607	For the relief of Passed Assistant Engineer Absalom Kirby, of the Navy.		329	331	553	567, 606	609
4608	Granting a pension to Betsey Elwell		329	331	597	601, 615	617
4609	Granting arrears of pension to Margaret R. Colonoy.		380, 381				
4610	Granting a pension to Mary Leggett		371	371			
4644	To amend an act entitled "An act for the construction of a public building for use by the United States Government in the city of New York," approved June 15, 1878.		399				
4645	Granting a pension to Sophia Parker		539				
4646	For the relief of the heirs of Cornelius Boyle				515	556	609
4653	For the relief of John Sharpe		197				
4663	To admit, free of duty, one of the bells of Saint Michael's chimes, Charleston, S. C., which has been sent to England to be recast.		135	135	551	560, 606	610

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
4683	Granting a pension to Charles Ritter		443				
4689	Granting a pension to Mary E. Meline		443				
4699	For the relief of John B. Davis		68				
4703	Granting a pension to Stephen M. Gupton		533				
4718	For the relief of Emil Bessels		447				
4748	To establish a Board of Commissioners of Inter-State Commerce, and for other purposes.		37, 126, 312, 554				
4749	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to dispose of the ground in square 446, in the city of Washington, belonging to said District, for market and school purposes.		219				
4776	For the restoration of Edward McDonald Reynolds to the rank of captain in the Marine Corps of the United States.		110				
4781	Granting a pension to Agnes Cornmesser		532				
4845	Granting a pension to John Thompson		442				
4852	Granting a pension to Elizabeth Davis		449	449			
4854	To admit, free of duty, steam-plow machinery adapted to the cultivation of the soil.		547				
4866	Granting a pension to Martha P. Stribling		442				
4874	In relation to the Utah and Northern Railway Company.		297	297			
4880	Granting a pension to Maria Goodrich		532				
4887	Granting a pension to Rosalie Louis				374	468, 474, 514	553
4905	To declare the true intent and meaning of "An act to reimburse the State of Kentucky for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, subsisting, clothing, supplying, arming, equipping, paying, and transporting militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion," approved June 8, 1872.		593	593	601	603, 615	618
4909	For the creation of a Department of Agriculture.		347				
4931	Granting a pension to Daniel Connolly		433				
4932	To place on the pension-rolls the name of Lucy C. Raymond.		324				
4965	To provide for greater economy in the public expenditure for gas.		324				
4991	Granting a pension to Bennet J. Denson		197				
5015	Granting a pension to Emma A. Ramsey		197				
5047	Relating to the appointment of professors of mathematics in the Navy.					153, 165, 215	301
5066	To provide for the preparation of classified abridgments of all letters patent of the United States.		466	466	565	577, 584	610
5088	To authorize the registration of trade-marks and protect the same.				572	581, 584	610
5097	Appropriating money towards the expense to be incurred in the centennial celebration of the battle on Groton Heights, and for other purposes.		317	317	553	567, 606	610
5135	Granting a pension to Reuben H. Fitts		533				
5160	To authorize assimilated rank to warrant-officers of the United States Navy known as ship-carpenters.		133				
5178	Regulating the compensation of paymasters' clerks in the United States Army.		196				
5217	Granting a pension to John Nail		324				
5228	Granting arrears of pension to Elizabeth Winters.		197				
5294	Regulating rates of postage on second-class mail-matter at letter-carrier offices.		138				
5303	Granting a pension to John Cowan, chaplain Sixth New York Heavy Artillery.		532				
5320	For the relief of Simon B. Ellis		196				
5376	To constitute Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, a port of delivery.		314				
5384	Granting permission to the Chamber of Commerce of New York to erect a statue on the sub-treasury building in the city of New York.		46	46	106	110, 122	125
5389	For the relief of Samuel Harper				551	560, 606	610
5407	Granting an increase of pension to John Scott.		324				
5417	For the relief of William T. Pate & Co.		38				

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5425	Granting a pension to Frederick Johnson		533				
5449	For the relief of Francis H. Ellison		176				
5450	Granting a pension to William E. Ayres		325				
5501	To vacate, annul, and set aside an act of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Arizona.		249, 262				
5521	Making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioners of Claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof.		403, 583	583	601	603, 615	617
5532	Establishing a life-saving station at Louisville, Ky.				551	560, 606	610
5569	Granting a pension to Richard L. Whitman		532				
5579	To provide for the survey of certain public lands in the State of Ohio.		534				
5601	For the relief of John J. Williams and J. D. Thornton.		248				
5624	To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to fulfill certain treaty stipulations with the Chippewa Indians of Lake Superior and Mississippi, and making an appropriation for the same.		138				
5627	To amend section 1484 of the Revised Statutes in order to preserve the meaning of the original law from which it was taken, with reference to the rank of engineer officers, graduates of the Naval Academy.					557, 577, 584	611
5629	To graduate the price and dispose of the residue of the Osage Indian trust and diminished-reserve lands, lying east of the sixth principal meridian, in Kansas.				551	567, 606	617
5637	To alter and amend the sinking-fund act, approved May 7, 1878.		465				
5677	Granting a pension to Stephen P. Benton		378	378	597	601, 615	617
5706	For the relief of Drusilla H. Swanger		401				
5709	To amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to A. Schuyler Sutton," approved June 4, 1872.		177				
5713	For the benefit of Alderson T. Keene		468	468			
5715	To vacate and close an alley in square 504, in Washington, D. C.		219	219	553	592, 594, 615	617
5748	For the relief of Herbert Joyce		449	449			
5756	For the relief of Robert Avery, and reappropriating money heretofore appropriated, and which was afterward covered into the Treasury of the United States.		107				
5790	Granting a pension to Joseph H. Hammock		324				
5814	In relation to the Mixed Commission between the United States and Venezuela under the convention of April 25, 1866.		469				
5816	Authorizing the issue of a land-warrant to heirs of William Shepherd, deceased, in lieu of one lost.		264				
5832	For the relief of David W. Bell		386	386	572	577, 584	610
5842	To grant a pension to George Quarrel		532				
5891	For the relief of G. W. Thompson and others		263				
5893	Granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Cagley.		451				
5897	Repealing section 3418 of the Revised Statutes in reference to stamps on bank-checks.		105				
5918	Granting a pension to Thomas Pettijohn					51, 63, 90	125
5940	For the relief of Robert Travilla		178				
5982	Granting a pension to Mathias Wondrack		402				
5989	Regulating the importation of raw materials to be manufactured in the United States and used in the construction and repair of vessels employed in the foreign trade, including the trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of the United States, or built for foreign account.		378, 385	386			
6013	For a public building at Leavenworth, Kans.		378				
6023	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of vessels under certain circumstances.				514	539, 556	609

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6025	To establish an assay-office in the city of Saint Louis, Mo.	.....	107.....	108	280	297, 301.....	302
6034	For the relief of the personal representative of George W. Henderlite, deceased.	.....	425.....	425	601	603, 615.....	618
6061	To incorporate the Cherokee and Arkansas River Railroad Company.	.....	371, 464				
6062	Donating certain lands in Lake County, State of Colorado, to the Veteran Union Association of Leadville, for hospital and burial purposes.	.....	64, 65, 249...	249	337	445, 447, 464.	511
6148	For the relief of John N. Baughman and S. Wyatt.	.....	403				
6164	Granting a pension to David Goodrich	.....	433				
6167	For the relief of Elijah Musgrove	.....	442				
6177	Granting a pension to Mrs. Spedie B. Eggleston.	.....	324				
6196	To provide for the establishment of a marine hospital at New Orleans, La.	.....	378				
6201	Granting a pension to Thomas Worthington.	.....	380, 381.....	381	407	421, 441.....	511
6213	For the relief of John Conally	.....	263				
6228	To accept and ratify the agreement submitted by the Crow Indians, of Montana, for the sale of a portion of their reservation in said Territory, and for other purposes, and to make the necessary appropriations for carrying out the same.	.....	399				
6229	To grant the right of way for railroad purposes through certain lands of the United States in Richmond County, New York.	.....	248, 323.....	323	337	354, 367.....	405
6248	Directing the payment of certain awards in favor of parties therein named.	.....	380.....	381	562	577, 584.....	611
6256	For the relief of certain settlers on restored railroad lands.	.....	45.....	45	116	130, 165.....	200
6267	To increase the pension of John N. Payne....	.....	532				
6271	Granting a pension to John Cordova	.....	442				
6278	Granting a pension to John H. Trearer [or Weaver].	.....	133				
6288	For the relief of Capt. William H. Rexford ...	.....	46				
6313	To provide for ocean and mail service between the United States and the West Indies, South America, Central America, Mexico, and the trans-Pacific ports.	.....	49				
6318	Authorizing the retirement of Bvt. Maj. Gen. William H. French, colonel Fourth Artillery, United States Army, late major-general of volunteers, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general.	.....	470				
6324	To construe an act entitled "An act to relieve the churches of the District of Columbia and to clear the title of the trustees of such property."	.....	406	406	562	592, 594, 615	617
6336	For the relief of Henry Mullen	.....	403				
6385	For the relief of Frank D. Yates and others..	.....	177				
6423	Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Reynolds.	.....	380.....	381			
6451	To amend and re-enact sections 2517 and 2518 of the Revised Statutes, and changing the boundaries of a customs district in the State of Maine.	.....	122.....	122	373	388.....	511
6460	To regulate the manufacture of vinegar by the alcoholic vaporizing process.	.....	399				
6464	To provide for holding a term of the district court of the United States at Wichita, Kans., and for other purposes.	.....	255				
6478	For the relief of Levi Price	.....	508	508	601	603, 615.....	618
6479	For the relief of Thomas Snell	.....	422.....	422	572	577, 584.....	610
6493	An act to provide for the construction of a public building at Jackson, in the State of Mississippi.	.....	.....	.....	551	560, 606.....	610
6494	To incorporate the Washington City Street Railway Company.	9					
6495	To allow marshals and deputy marshals to take bonds in certain cases, and for other purposes.	9	50				
6496	For the temporary increase of justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.	9					

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6497	To change the time for the election of electors of President and Vice-President and of Representatives in Congress.	9					
6498	To amend the special act of March 3, 1877, entitled "An act granting a pension to Esther P. Fox."	9					
6499	For the relief of Sarah McDonald	9					
6500	To amend an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods."	9	399				
6501	To incorporate the United States Fidelity Guarantee Company of the District of Columbia.	9					
6502	Making an appropriation to reimburse the Catholic church of Macon City, in the State of Missouri, for the use and occupation of their church building by United States troops during the late civil war.	9					
6503	To regulate appointments and promotions in the staff of the Marine Corps.	9					
6504	For the relief of David W. Jones	9					
6505	To provide for refunding of fees in all cases of void registration of trade-marks.	9					
6506	Providing for the organization of the militia of the United States.	10					
6507	To amend section 153 of the Revised Statutes.	10					
6508	Providing for the erection of a monument in memory of General Lafayette on the field of the battle of Brandywine, in the State of Pennsylvania.	10					
6509	Making an appropriation to repay John Pedlow for moneys lost or stolen in the United States mails.	10					
6510	Granting a pension to Catharine Hall	10					
6511	Granting arrears of pension to Mary Godsey	10					
6512	To enable the people of Dakota to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of the State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.	10					
6513	To provide for the prevention and suppression of infectious and contagious diseases of domesticated animals.	10					
6514	Concerning the settlement of boundary lines between New York and Connecticut.	37	73	74	480	275, 491, 514 552	
6515	To provide for an Assistant Secretary of War.	37	110				
6516	For the relief of J. D. Morrison, surviving partner of C. M. & J. D. Morrison.	42					
6517	To authorize the payment of the principal sum due the Miami Indians of Indiana under the stipulations of the treaty of June 5, 1854, to appoint an agent therefor and provide for his compensation, and for other purposes.	42					
6518	For the relief of J. L. Burchard, late agent of Round Valley Indian Reservation, California.	42					
6519	To place Ulysses S. Grant, late General of the Army and ex-President of the United States, upon the retired list of the Army.	42	196				
6520	To divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts.	42					
6521	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to compensate Henry F. Mann.	42					
6522	To facilitate the refunding of the national debt.	42					
6523	For the relief of W. F. Bodiner	42					
6524	To amend chapter 248 of the acts of the second session of the Forty-sixth Congress, approved June 16, 1880.	42	138				
6525	To declare certain lands granted to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of railroads forfeited to the United States, and for other purposes.	44	249				
6526	For the relief of Charles G. Eddy	45					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
6527	To grant to the corporate authorities of the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa, for public uses, a certain lake known as Carr Lake, situated near said city.	45	111, 262.....	262	337	354, 367.....	405
6528	To amend section 3408 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in relation to tax on savings banks.	45					
6529	Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and for the armament thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	45	74.....	75	480	481, 487, 511, 546, 558, 577, 584	610
6530	For the repeal of the tax on bank-checks, medicines, friction-matches, bank capital, and bank deposits, and for other purposes.	45					
6531	To authorize the Secretary of War to grant the use of certain land at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, for hotel purposes.	45					
6532	Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882.	50	80.....	83	374	387, 438, 452, 460, 468, 480, 491, 514	552
6533	For the relief of J. W. Stone.....	50					
6534	For the relief of William H. Brown.....	50					
6535	To allow marshals and deputy marshals to take bonds in certain cases.	50	370.....	370			
6536	For the relief of Mary B. Hook, a pensioner..	50					
6537	For the relief of Mary B. Hook.....	50					
6538	For the relief of Powers & Newman and D. & B. Powers.	51					
6539	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the yacht "Stephen D. Barnes," of Philadelphia.	53	85.....	85	113	116, 122.....	125
6540	To restore to the public domain certain lands in California heretofore withdrawn for the benefit of the California and Oregon Rail road Company.	58					
6541	To amend section 2851 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; also to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.	58					
6542	To grant a pension to Joseph Hand	58					
6543	For the relief of Herman Lubbers and others	58					
6544	Relating to terms of court in the district of Colorado.	58					
6545	To amend section 3524 of the Revised Statutes so as to authorize a charge for melting or refining bullion when at or above standard.	58	122	.....	515	539, 556.....	609
6546	Granting a pension to George West.....	59					
6547	Granting a pension to Maria E. Foreman.....	59					
6548	Granting a pension to David T. Bowen	59					
6549	For the relief of William Gallaher	59					
6550	To correct the military record of Thomas J. Stainbrook.	59					
6551	To equalize the pay of rear-admirals on the retired list.	59					
6552	To amend section 3929, chapter 6, Revised Statutes, and section 4041, chapter 13, Revised Statutes.	59					
6553	For the relief of C. H. Stibolt, late consul to Campeachy, Mexico.	59					
6554	To amend the pension laws of the United States.	59					
6555	To provide for the regulation of commerce by railroads among the States, and for the better protection of capital invested in railways.	59					
6556	To amend section 13 of the act of Congress approved July 12, 1876, making appropriations for the Post-Office Department.	59					
6557	To authorize a patent to issue to William Frederick Schloegel for the southeast quarter of section 34, in township 22 south, of range 15 east of the sixth principal meridian, in Kansas.	59	111				

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6558	Granting a pension to Mary A. Knawber	59					
6559	Granting a pension to Mrs. P. E. Broaddus	59					
6560	To regulate proceedings in United States courts, and giving appeal to Supreme Court in certain cases.	59					
6561	To reduce the postage on letters and letter matter to two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof.	59					
6562	To reform the civil service of the United States.	59					
6563	Appropriating moneys for completing the improvements and enlarging the dry-dock at the Louisville and Portland Canal.	59					
6564	For the relief of Theodore Schwartz	60					
6565	For the relief of John Williams	60					
6566	Granting a pension to Jonathan G. Bigelow	60					
6567	Granting a condemned cannon to Charles Sumner Post, No. 101, of the Grand Army of the Republic, in Massachusetts.	60					
6568	To amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal-revenue taxes, and for other purposes."	60	593				
6569	To consolidate the Bureau of Military Justice and the corps of judge-advocates of the Army, and for other purposes.	60					
6570	Granting a pension to William Blaisdell	60	262				
6571	For the relief of the First Minnesota Mounted Rangers Volunteers.	60					
6572	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at Howell's Ferry, Mo.	60					
6573	To repeal the first subdivision of section 3408 and section 3418 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	60					
6574	To amend the Revised Statutes of the United States requiring steam-vessels while towing to carry certain lights.	60					
6575	For the relief of the soldiers of Company F, Fourteenth Missouri Cavalry Regiment.	60					
6576	To amend section 1514 chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, respecting the Naval Academy.	60					
6577	For the relief of Luke McNeil	60					
6578	To correct the appointment in the Pay Department of the Army.	60					
6579	For the relief of the widow of George P. McCarthy.	60					
6580	For the relief of John B. Trainer	61	615				
6581	For the relief of Dwight B. Baker	61					
6582	To change the name of the steam-propellor Andrew Harder.	61	469				
6583	For the relief of Christopher G. Holt	61					
6584	Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Mattern	61					
6585	To authorize the erection of a statue in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States.	61					
6586	To secure to certain meritorious soldiers of the late war an honorable discharge from the service, and to provide for the payment of the salary and bounty due to such soldiers.	61					
6587	To amend section 3916 of the Revised Statutes, in regard to postal cards.	61					
6588	For the relief of William Shaw	61					
6589	Granting a pension to Peter Henry	61					
6590	To reimburse A. T. Barden	61					
6591	To authorize the Citizen's Gaslight Company of Washington to lay down its mains and pipes in the city of Washington, D. C.	61					
6592	To repeal so much of section 3385 of the Revised Statutes as imposes an export tax on tobacco, snuff, and cigars.	61	384				
6593	To provide a suitable pedestal to the monument erected in honor of the late Admiral Farragut in Washington City.	61	108	108	113	116, 122	125
6594	Declaring the city of Chattanooga a port of delivery.	61					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
6595	To authorize the retirement of certain officers of the Army.	61					
6596	Granting a pension to H. H. Hix	61					
6597	Granting a pension to Philip New Decker	61					
6598	For the relief of A. M. Cochran	62					
6599	To change the time for holding circuit and district courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia, held at Danville, Va.	62	85	85	366	370, 379	406
6600	For the relief of George W. Neuman	62					
6601	To reimburse Henry Fink, United States marshal of the eastern district of Wisconsin, for money paid in satisfaction of judgments rendered against him.	62					
6602	For the relief of A. G. Shaw	62	262				
6603	To encourage settlement upon the arid public lands in the Territory of Dakota, and for other purposes.	62					
6604	To indemnify Prairie County, Arkansas, for the destruction of public buildings during the war by the United States Army.	62					
6605	For the relief of Solomon Spitzer	62					
6606	Granting a pension to Mrs. Amira King	62					
6607	For the relief of George H. Murdock	64					
6608	Granting a pension to John News	64					
6609	To incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua.	67	79, 384, 434, 451				
6610	To encourage American seamen, and to provide for aged, helpless, and disabled seamen, and for other purposes.	68	450				
6611	For the relief of John B. Davis	68					
6612	For the relief of Mrs. Jane Venable	69	469				
6613	Making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the government for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	71	92	104	139	152, 199, 203, 209, 434, 437, 447, 464	512
6614	Making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	71	91	92	173	254, 256	301
6615	Relating to quartermaster's stores furnished to the forces of Maj.-Gen. Lewis Wallace during the Morgan raid through Indiana and Ohio.	73					
6616	To declare roads between all life-saving stations post-roads.	73					
6617	For the retirement of small legal-tender notes	73					
6618	Granting a pension to Lydia Dwinel	76					
6619	Appropriating $1,800,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi River, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, in accordance with the recommendations, plans, specifications, and estimates, and under the advisory supervision of the Mississippi River Commission.	76					
6620	To further amend section 3385 of the Revised Statutes.	79					
6621	For the relief of William H. Turley, in the case of the illegal seizure of the steamer T. D. Hine.	83					
6622	Granting a pension to Byron C. Pierce	83					
6623	To amend a paragraph of the statutes of the second session of the Forty-sixth Congress.	86					
6624	To confirm to the City of Chicago the title to certain public grounds.	89	450, 517				
6625	Granting a pension to Emily H. Drury	89					
6626	For the relief of Margaret Corrigon	89					
6627	For the relief of M. M. Canning	89					
6628	Granting to California five per cent. of the sale of public lands in that State.	98					
6629	To extend to the State of California the provisions of the acts of Congress approved March 2, 1855, and March 3, 1857.	98	248				
6630	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steamer or tug O. B. Green, of Chicago.	98					

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6631	Granting a pension to William T. Kirk	98					
6632	Granting a pension to Calvin L. Knick	98	438				
6633	Extending the time for granting arrearages of pensions.	98					
6634	For the relief of the Twelfth, Sixteenth, and Fifty-fourth Indiana Volunteers.	98					
6635	Granting a pension to William E. Cooper	98					
6636	For the relief of settlers on public lands	98					
6637	Repealing that portion of the act approved March 3, 1879, which limits the time within which the filing of a claim for pension will, if allowed, carry with it the payment of arrears.	98					
6638	For the relief of the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Keokuk, Iowa, and to compensate it for loss of college and hospital buildings by fire while used by the United States during the rebellion.	98					
6639	To amend sections 995 and 5504 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, on the subject of the deposit of moneys by officers of the United States courts.	98					
6640	Granting arrears of pension to Durant F. Hunt.	98					
6641	Granting a pension to Godfried Haug	98					
6642	Granting a pension to Samuel Hanson	99					
6643	For the relief of Lewis Christie	99					
6644	Granting a pension to James S. Wright	99					
6645	Granting a pension to Joseph McIntosh	99					
6646	Granting a pension to Rebecca J. Lowery, guardian of the minor children of James F. Branch, late second lieutenant Company F, Twentieth Illinois Volunteers.	99					
6647	Granting a pension to Elizabeth West	99					
6648	For refunding taxes illegally collected under the internal-revenue laws.	99					
6649	Granting a pension to L. P. Tompson	99					
6650	For the relief of G. C. Goodloe	99					
6651	For the relief of Victoria L. Brewster	99					
6652	For the relief of Henry Isenberg	99	196				
6653	To prevent fraud and corruption in the election of President, Vice-President, and of Senators and Representatives in Congress.	99					
6654	To amend section 3368 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	99					
6655	To appoint a special commission of engineers and appropriating money for the improvement of Red River, in Louisiana.	99					
6656	To increase the pension of Jesse Hyder	99					
6657	Granting a pension to William H. Krantz	99					
6658	For the relief of George Calvert	99					
6659	To authorize the Southern Maryland Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.	99	407	407			
6660	For the relief of John P. Phelps	99					
6661	To appoint those now holding rank as mates in the Navy ensigns, not in the line of promotion.	99	450				
6662	To remove the charge of desertion against Thomas D. Elder.	99					
6663	Donating condemned cannon to the town of Stoneham, in Massachusetts.	99					
6664	Donating condemned cannon to the city of Lynn, Mass.	100					
6665	For the relief of William A. Noble	100	381				
6666	For the relief of Clinton Spencer	100					
6667	To amend the act of June 16, 1880, for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, &c.	100					
6668	To authorize and direct the Postmaster-General to introduce and furnish for public use a letter sheet envelope, and a double or return postal card.	100					
6669	Granting a pension to John R. Hall	100					
6670	Granting a pension to William J. Barker	100					
6671	Granting a pension to George W. Page	100					
6672	For the relief of Hermann Herboth	100					

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6673	To amend section 1319, chapter 4, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, in respect to West Point Military Academy.	100					
6674	For the relief of Henry C. Culp	100					
6675	Ordering the printing of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture in the German language.	100					
6676	For the relief of Jacob May	100					
6677	For the enforcement of decrees of courts of the United States relating to the conveyance, release, or acquittance of lands.	100					
6678	Relating to the compensation of the United States judicial officers in the State of New York.	100					
6679	To change the name of the schooner Lizzie to Lillie Thorn.	100	263				
6680	Providing for the relief of Timothy E. Ellsworth.	100					
6681	Granting a pension to Caroline Lauffer	100	532				
6682	For the relief of William M. Penland	100					
6683	For the relief of the heirs of George W. Hayes.	101					
6684	For the relief of Nathan Crisp, George Shular, and Erwin Hyde.	101					
6685	To incorporate the Sixth and Thirteenth Streets Railway.	101					
6686	For the relief of Peter Moag	101					
6687	Authorizing the legal representatives of Jonathan L. Jones and W. D. Porter to sue in the Court of Claims.	101					
6688	To provide for continuing the tests of American iron and steel, and other materials.	101	401				
6689	To amend certain sections of the Revised Statutes so as to cheapen and facilitate the issue of postal money-orders.	101					
6690	Granting a pension to Mathias F. Ault	101					
6691	Granting a pension to Thomas Cole	101					
6692	Granting a pension to Rebecca Tamsett	101	274				
6693	To amend section 2851 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to consul fees on dutiable articles imported in the United States, and to amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.	101					
6694	To regulate the appointment of cadets to the Naval and Military Academies of the United States.	101					
6695	For the relief of William W. Ker	101					
6696	To erect monuments or headstones, with inscriptions, over the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers.	101					
6697	For the relief of James Haller	101					
6698	To provide that all pensions on account of death, or wounds received, or disability contracted in the military service of the United States since the 4th day of March, 1861, which have been granted, or which shall hereafter be granted, shall commence from the death, discharge, or date of disability of the person, or from the termination of the right of party having prior title to such pension.	101					
6699	Granting a pension to Aaron B. Isett	101					
6700	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Zimmerman	101					
6701	To fix the rank and pay of the non-commissioned officers of the medical staff of the Army.	101					
6702	Extending the time for filing applications for additional bounty under act of July 28, 1866.	102					
6703	For the relief of C. A. Messersmith	102					
6704	To authorize the erection of a statue in the city of Washington in honor of Chief Justice John Marshall, formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States.	102					

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6705	For the relief of Paul Hamilton	102					
6706	For the relief of William Chandler	102					
6707	To construct a public road from the city of Chattanooga to the national cemetery near that city.	102					
6708	For the repeal of the tax on bank checks and bank deposits.	102					
6709	Granting a pension to William E. Taylor	102					
6710	To authorize the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, respectively, to commence and prosecute suits against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States.	102	323				
6711	Granting a pension to Hiram Smith	102					
6712	For an appropriation to deepen the channel over the bar of the harbor of Galveston, Tex.	103					
6713	To prevent the solicitation, collection, contribution, disbursement, and use of money or objects of value for elections, or any political purposes, by officers in the service of the United States.	103	103	104			
6714	Directing the Commissioner of Pensions to pay to the heirs of Richard Hale the pension that would have been due him had he not been dropped.	111					
6715	For the relief of Franklin Crocker	111					
6716	For the relief of Mrs. Flora A. Darling	111					
6717	For the allowance of certain claims reported by the accounting officers of the United States Treasury Department.	111	326, 380	381	521	539, 556	609
6718	To confirm certain land-claims in the State of Missouri, and for other purposes.	111					
6719	Making appropriations for the support of the Army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	117	123	124	180	190, 384, 407, 414, 453, 465, 473, 480	512
6720	Granting a pension to Bridget Holihan	117					
6721	Granting a pension to James Ewing [or Owen]	117					
6722	For the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States, and to secure to the people of each State equal and just representation in the House of Representatives.	123					
6723	To amend sections 1244 and 1253 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the retirement of Army officers.	123	264				
6724	For the relief of Brig. Gen. and Bvt. Maj. Gen Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army.	126	168				
6725	To remove the political disabilities of James I. Waddell.	132					
6726	To remove the political disabilities of Charles I. Graves, of Georgia.	132					
6727	Granting a pension to Anne R. Voorhees	133					
6728	Granting a pension to Allen G. Bernard	133					
6729	To confirm a certain private land-claim in the Territory of New Mexico.	133	305	305			
6730	Making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	139	153, 154, 156	160	236	319, 328, 331, 425, 437, 452, 460, 488, 527, 534, 552, 607	610
6731	To re-enact section 4596 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	146					
6732	To grant certain public lands in Alabama in aid of the Warrior and Tennessee Rivers Railroad.	146					
6733	Granting a pension to Samuel D. Goodrich	146					
6734	Granting a pension to Julia E. Wilson	146					
6735	Appropriating money for the construction of a light-house and fog-signal at or near Point Saint George, California.	146	433				
6736	To facilitate appeals from the decisions of the Commissioner of Patents.	146	402				
6737	To amend section 3019 of the Revised Statutes.	146					
6738	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories."	146					

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6740	For the relief of Edward S. Farrow	146					
6741	To exempt from import duties all machinery used in the manufacture of cotton thread and cotton goods.	146					
6742	For the relief of L. P. Gudger	146					
6743	Granting a pension to Mary Fleischman	146					
6744	Granting a pension to Thomas Lowe	146					
6745	To amend section 2851 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to fee allowed consuls and commercial agents for verification of invoice.	146					
6746	To refund certain duties paid upon military uniforms imported by and for use of Company G, Sixth Regiment Infantry, Illinois National Guard.	146	433				
6747	To amend section 5 of an act entitled "An act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and for other purposes," approved June 10, 1880.	146					
6748	To amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act to fix the pay of letter-carriers," approved February 21, 1879.	147					
6749	To confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds.	147	401				
6750	To regulate the exportation of articles made in immitation of butter and cheese.	147					
6751	Granting a pension to Francis M. Page	147					
6752	Restoring to the pension-roll Fleming Mace	147					
6753	Granting relief to Theodore B. Harlan	147	433				
6754	Restoring to the pension-roll Asa Hart	147					
6755	Granting relief to Wallace Foster	147					
6756	Granting a pension to William L. Day	147	325				
6757	Authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transport subsidiary silver coin.	147					
6758	To relieve Charles F. Roberts, late a private in Company F, Thirtieth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, from the charge of desertion, and to furnish him an honorable discharge,	147					
6759	Declaring silver certificates to possess the same legal-tender quality as the coin for which said certificates were issued.	147					
6760	To increase the duty on flaxseed or linseed, and the manufactured products thereof.	147					
6761	For the relief of W. W. Norris	147					
6762	Granting a pension to Henry H. Braman	147					
6763	Granting a pension to Job Vaughan	147					
6764	For the relief of Thomas H. Soward	147					
6765	To prevent extortion from persons in the public service, and bribery and coercion by such persons	147					
6766	For the relief of John Finzer & Bros	147					
6767	Granting a pension to Clara L. Preuss	147					
6768	To authorize and direct the Postmaster-General to select and purchase a site for a city post-office in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	148					
6769	Granting an increased pension to Charles H. Richardson.	148					
6770	Granting a pension to Jesse Hyder	148					
6771	For the relief of James Gibbons	148					
6772	To regulate the promotion and retirement of certain officers in the naval service.	148					
6773	Granting a pension to Edmund W. Whitney	148	538				
6774	To amend an act for the relief of settlers on public lands, approved May 4, 1880.	148					
6775	To modify the postal money-order system	148					
6776	To protect the Gulf coast of Mississippi and Louisiana from the fresh-water inundations of the Mississippi River through Bonnet Carré crevasse.	148					

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6778	For the relief of Earnest Kubish	148	443				
6779	For the relief of Jean Louis Relliet	148					
6780	To provide for the purchase of the statutes of the United States and the reports of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for the use of the circuit and district courts of the United States at Kansas City, Mo.	148					
6781	To amend an act entitled "An act to divide the western district of Missouri into two divisions, and to prescribe the times and places for holding courts therein, and for other purposes.	148					
6782	Granting a pension to Andrew Kenner	148					
6783	Granting a pension to Michael Hennessy	148					
6784	Granting a pension to Richard R. Yeargin	148					
6785	Granting a pension to T. J. Reid	148					
6786	Granting a pension to Alexander Evans	148					
6787	For the relief of Peter Kumpf	148	178				
6788	To promote the efficiency of the Navy	149	248				
6789	For the relief of Austin Jayne and John K. Mathews.	149					
6790	Making an appropriation for the purchase of Hunter's Port Charges of the World for the use of the United States consuls.	149					
6791	To amend the fifth paragraph of the act of June 20, 1878, making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government.	149					
6792	Granting a pension to Endelia S. Harmon	149					
6793	For the relief of Wilhelmine E. Niemann	149					
6794	Authorizing the retirement of Bvt. Maj.Gen. William W. Averell, United States Army, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general.	149	196				
6795	To amend chapter 4, title 28, United States Revised Statutes, entitled "Government of Indian Country."	149 149					
6796	To appropriate money to continue the erection of the custom-house at Cincinnati, Ohio.	149					
6797	To retire Col. William H. French, brevet major-general United States Army, with the rank and pay of brigadier-general.	149					
6798	Granting a pension to Philip M. Sigler	149					
6799	Granting arrears of pension to Mrs. Helen Raymond.	149					
6800	Granting a pension to Mary C. Ringgold	149					
6801	Granting a pension to Christopher F. E. Blanch.	149					
6802	Granting a pension to Michael Marion	149	442				
6803	Granting a pension to Marion Brown	149					
6804	Granting a pension to George W. Rhodes	149					
6805	Providing for the purchase and printing of the manuscript treatise on logic by James Madison.	149					
6806	For the relief of C. W. James	149					
6807	To relieve the Supreme Court and to establish the Superior Court of the United States.	150					
6808	To equalize pensions in certain cases	150					
6809	For the relief of Daniel Jordan	150					
6810	Granting a pension to Mollie B. Waldo	150	169				
6811	Granting a pension to Margaret Corle	150					
6812	Granting an increase of pension to Samuel K. McCormick.	150					
6813	Granting an increase of pension to J. J. Raugh.	150					
6814	For the relief of Samuel A. Sanderson	150					
6815	Granting a pension to Hiram Baum	150					
6816	To remove the charge of desertion against William H. Gallop from the records in the Adjutant-General's Office.	150					

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6818	Granting a pension to M. Letitia Watson	150	402				
6819	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of William Hull.	150					
6820	For the relief of John J. De Wolf	150					
6821	Granting a pension to Lois Freer, widow of Edward Freer.	150					
6822	Granting a pension to Mary Ann Michel	150					
6823	Granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Clifford Legare.	150					
6824	For the relief of Charles Eichlitz	150					
6825	For the relief of Timothy C. Chase	150					
6826	For the relief of Pliny Jewett	150	583				
6827	To amend section 5438 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	150					
6828	To authorize the publication of a descriptive catalogue of government publications from 1789 to date.	150					
6829	To regulate commerce among the several States, and for other purposes.	150					
6830	Relating to Territorial officers in the several Territories.	151	401				
6831	Granting to the Territory of Dakota one section of land in lieu of fractional section 16, in township 104 north, of range 71 west, in said Territory, and opening said fractional section 16 to public sale, entry, and settlement.	151	404				
6832	To create an additional judicial district in the Territory of Utah.	151					
6833	To amend section 1860 of the Revised Statutes so as not to exclude retired Army officers from holding civil office in the Territories.	151					
6834	Granting an increase of pension to Peter Huff.	151					
6835	For the relief of W. W. Streeter	151	443				
6836	To provide for the replevying of fines, penalties, and costs in criminal cases.	151					
6837	To amend section 824 of the Revised Statutes	151					
6838	Concerning punishments for violation of the internal-revenue law.	151					
6839	For the relief of Alexander Jones	151					
6840	Granting a pension to Mathias Yakely	151					
6841	For the relief of settlers under the desert-land act.	151					
6842	To correct and complete the record of Col. B. H. Grierson, United States Army, aid-de-camp on the staff of General B. M. Prentiss, United States volunteers.	151					
6843	For the relief of Elijah E. Smedley	151					
6844	Granting a pension to Mrs. Christiana W. Murray.	151					
6845	To amend sections 2504 and 2970 of the Revised Statutes.	156					
6846	Granting a pension to Mary S. W. Harris	156					
6847	To provide for the distribution of unclaimed dividends among the creditors of national banks.	156	250, 424	424			
6848	Granting a pension to John R. Wallace	165	442, 468	468			
6849	For the relief of Webster C. Webb	168					
6850	To regulate the promotion of midshipmen and cadet-engineers, and to establish the grade of subassistant engineer in the Navy.	168					
6851	To reduce the fees on patents and caveats	169					
6852	Granting a pension to Edwin R. Farmer	173					
6853	For the relief of Francis H. Ellison and others	176					
6854	For the relief of Joab Spencer and James R. Mead.	177					
6855	For the relief of Dodd, Brown & Co., of Saint Louis, Mo.	177					
6856	Granting a pension to Maria McCarthy	177					
6857	Granting an increase of pension to Conrad Blattner.	177					

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6859	For the relief of certain persons who served in the First and Second Regiments, Second Brigade, Tenth Division of Massachusetts Militia in the war of 1812.	177					
6860	For the relief of William H. Davis	178	508	508	601	603, 615	617
6861	Authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library.	178					
6862	To prohibit the sending or receiving fire-arms and ammunition by mail.	183					
6863	F r the relief of Priscilla Tucker	184					
6864	Making appropriation for the erection of a fog-signal on Norwalk Island, Connecticut.	184					
6865	To provide for and regulate transfer tickets between street-railways in the District of Columbia.	184					
6866	To correct an error in section 1588 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to the pay of retired officers of the Navy.	184					
6867	Making an appropriation for the erection of a beacon-light at the entrance of Santa Rosa Sound into Choctawhatchee Bay, in the State of Florida.	184					
6868	To appropriate the sum of $40,000 to light the Savannah River between the mouth of said river and the city of Savannah.	184					
6869	For the relief of James Buchanan	184					
6870	To amend section 3906 of the Revised Statutes, in reference to prepayment of postage on second-class mail-matter.	184					
6871	To prohibit the exportation of diseased cattle and other domestic animals.	184					
6872	Granting a pension to Hamilton Robb	184					
6873	For the relief of Ezekiel J. Childers	184					
6874	For relief of William M. Wilson	184					
6875	For the relief of James H. McNutt, M. D.	184					
6876	For the relief of James B. White	184					
6877	Granting a pension to William Maxheimer	184					
6878	For the relief of Lewis Deems	184					
6879	For the relief of N. C. Ridenour	184					
6880	To provide for the erection of certain public buildings.	184					
6881	For the relief of Ezra A. Hoskins	184					
6882	Granting arrears of pension to James Molesworth.	184					
6883	Granting an increase of pension to Nicholas W. Barnett.	184					
6884	For the relief of S. S. Thorp	184					
6885	For the relief of Joseph Russell	185					
6886	To regulate and improve the civil service of the United States.	185					
6887	Establishing a subtreasury at Louisville, Ky.	185					
6888	For the relief of William A. Wilson	185					
6889	For the relief of Joseph R. Shannon	185					
6890	To improve the sewerage of the city of Washington, D. C.	185					
6891	For the relief of Hiram A. Cooper	185					
6892	For the relief of Charles O. McKenney	185	443				
6893	Granting a pension to John C. McConnell	185					
6894	For the relief of Thomas J. Hitch	185					
6895	Granting a pension to Charles A. Small	185					
6896	To establish and equalize the grades and regulate appointments and promotions in the Marine Corps.	185					
6897	To provide for the payment of damages sustained by reason of public improvements or repairs within the District of Columbia, and conferring on the Court of Claims jurisdiction to ascertain and adjust the same.	185					
6898	To remove the charge of desertion from Andrew McGowan.	185					
6899	For the relief of Morgan Thompson	185					
6900	To amend section 3406 of the Revised Statutes, relating to stamps on cigars.	185					
6901	Granting a pension to Henry S. Bailey	185					

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6903	Authorizing the draining of Jackson Lake, in the county of Faribault, State of Minnesota, and granting the bed of the lake to the persons draining the same.	185					
6904	Appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a custom-house, post-office, land-office, signal station, and other government offices in the city of Duluth, State of Minnesota.	186					
6905	To authorize the preparation of a catalogue of government publications from 1870 to date.	186	451				
6906	To remove the charge of desertion and for the relief of George W. McClelland.	186					
6907	Granting a pension to Emiline Howren	186	442				
6908	For the relief of Madison Bryant	186					
6909	Granting a pension to John Inman	186					
6910	For the relief of Robert Smith	186					
6911	Amendatory of section 649 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	186					
6912	Granting a pension to Thomas R. Cross	186					
6913	To legalize the collection of taxes on account of shares of stock in national banks.	186	248				
6914	Authorizing the inspection of the boiler of the steamship Kent	186					
6915	To increase the pension of Charles Lewis	186					
6916	For the relief of John Lapolt	186					
6917	For the relief of C. Theodor Burchardt	186	332				
6918	Granting an increase of pension to George W. Wilson	186					
6919	To change the name of the schooner Eagle to Roberta.	186					
6920	To modify section 6 of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia, and conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear the same, and for other purposes."	186					
6921	To provide for reclaiming the swamp and overflowed lands between the channel of the Potomac River and Washington, and for deepening the channel of said river.	186					
6922	Granting a pension to Henrietta King	187					
6923	Granting a pension to Capt. H. S. Sayre	187					
6924	Granting a pension to Alexander B. Icenbarger.	187					
6925	To create a commission of inquiry, and for the prevention of contagious diseases among domestic animals.	187					
6926	For the relief of William King	187					
6927	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Snake River midway between Grange City and Taxsas Ferry, in Washington Territory.	187	399				
6928	To relieve John T. Ruggles	187					
6929	To regulate commerce by railroad among the several States.	187					
6930	Granting a pension to David L McDermott	187					
6931	Repealing discriminating duties imposed on merchandise the growth or produce of the countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope.	187					
6932	Granting a pension to Philip Jacobs	187					
6933	For the relief of Isaac Woodside	187					
6934	For the relief of Abraham Deal	187					
6935	For the relief of C. F. Kuentzler	187					
6936	To amend the act of March 8, 1878, granting pensions to widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812.	187					
6937	Granting a pension to Valentine Dull	187					
6938	Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Burket.	187					
6939	For the relief of William Rickards	187					
6940	For the relief of all persons having claims against the United States	187 187					

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6942	To fix the times of holding the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Texas.	187	248, 249.....	249	407	421, 441.....	511
6943	To amend an act entitled "An act to create the northern district of Texas, and for other purposes."	188	263				
6944	Granting a pension to Adam Helms.....	188					
6945	For the relief of James Preston.....	188					
6946	For the relief of Arthur J. Carrier.....	188	401				
6947	Amending an act entitled "An act for the re-relief of settlers on lands within railroad limits," approved March 3, 1875.	188 188					
6948	Granting a pension to James M. Jones.....	188					
6949	Providing for the admission of machinery for the manufacture of ramie, jute, or flax free of duty.	188					
6950	To extend time of payment of special assessments, and for other purposes.	188					
6951	For the relief of William P. Hills.....	188					
6952	For the relief of John A. Darling.....	188					
6953	To amend section 3406 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	188					
6954	For the relief of Mrs. Mary T. McCawley.....	188					
6955	Authorizing the Washington and Chesapeake Railroad Company to extend its railroad into and within the District of Columbia.	188	326				
6956	To provide for a signal station on the Black Mountain, North Carolina.	188					
6957	To organize a board of Army officers for the trial of incompetent officers, &c.	188	326				
6958	Making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census.	189	249				
6959	For the relief of Anton Schumacher and ninety-eight other persons.	189	264				
6960	Granting a pension to John W. Hess.....	189					
6961	For the relief of Emily J. Fardy	189					
6962	For the relief of the National Mail and Transportation Company.	189					
6963	For the relief of Samuel Chase Barney	196					
6964	To authorize the Secretary of War to contract for the legal right to make and use the metallic cartridges adopted for the Army service.	197					
6965	Granting a pension to Margaret D. Marchaud.	197					
6966	To restore to the pension-rolls the name of Frederick A. Garlick.	197					
6967	Granting a pension to Adam Petry.....	197					
6968	Granting a pension to John T. Harrington ...	198					
6969	Making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	199	215, 216.....	217	280	287, 318, 329, 331, 426, 437, 447, 464	512
6970	To provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes.	201	254				
6971	To appropriate $60,000 to light the Savannah River in the State of Georgia, from the mouth of said river to the city of Savannah.	214					
6972	Making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	217	250, 255.....	257	417	422, 477, 480, 489, 526, 534, 539, 556	609
6973	Amending existing laws in relation to the Military Academy at West Point.	223					
6974	For the relief of George Milsom [or Wilson], Henry Spendelow, and George V. Watson.	244					
6975	To regulate the licenses of vessels engaged in the coasting trade and fisheries.	244					
6976	To confirm a certain land-claim in the Territory of New Mexico.	244					
6977	Granting a pension to John G. Murray.....	244					
6978	Granting a pension to widow and minor children of Philip Amann, deceased.	244					
6979	Granting a pension to David Torpy	244					

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6981	Providing for issuance of writs of mandamus.	244					
6982	To protect innocent purchasers and users of patented articles.	244					
6983	To regulate the collection of the tax on weiss beer.	245	384, 387, 416				
6984	To regulate the collection of customs duties on sugar.	245					
6985	Authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the English steamship Gulnare.	245	399				
6986	To extend the time of filing claims before the Court of Claims.	245					
6987	For the relief of Henry J. McNamee	247					
6988	To establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.	245					
6989	Granting a pension to John Cluff	245					
6990	For the relief of C. E. Koon	245	381				
6991	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the steam-barge Tecumseh.	245					
6992	For the relief of William McGarrahan	245	262, 434				
6993	To amend section 3399 of the Revised Statutes.	245					
6994	For increase of pension to Eliza M. Keith	245					
6995	To provide means for the better security of life at sea and upon the inland waters of the United States.	245					
6996	For the relief of Abram G. Hoyt	245					
6997	For the relief of James G. Naylor and William B. Moses.	245					
6998	To abandon a portion of Rock street in the city of Georgetown, and for other purposes.	245					
6999	Granting a pension to Emily H. Drury	245					
7000	To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Joseph A. Sutton.	245					
7001	To restore to the pension-rolls the name of Lydia A. Drake.	246	325				
7002	To amend an act passed February 15, 1843, chapter 33, to authorize the legislatures of certain States to sell certain lands appropriated for school purposes.	246					
7003	To test a counterpoise battery, &c	246					
7004	For the relief of the owners of property sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States.	246					
7005	Authorizing the President to appoint a commission to examine and report upon the adulteration of food.	246	326				
7006	For the relief of William A. Suthard	246					
7007	For the increase of the pension of Albert Hurd [or Hind].	246					
7008	To quiet the title to certain lands in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.	246					
7009	Granting a pension to Adam Poertner	246	533				
7010	Placing on the free list machinery imported for the manufacture of plate-glass.	246					
7011	Granting a pension to John W. Miller	246					
7012	Granting a pension to William Swift	246					
7013	To remit the claims of George Chorpenning against the United States to the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims.	246					
7014	To admit free of all duties bagging for baling cotton, also jute-butts and other materials used in the manufacture of such bagging.	246					
7015	To enable planters and other employers to furnish their laborers, tenants, and croppers with tobacco without first obtaining a license as retail dealers.	246					
7016	For the relief of Nicholas W. New	246					
7017	For the relief of Emory Williams	246					
7018	Granting an increase of pension to Henry N. Gunn.	246					
7019	To authorize the construction and equipment of a double-track steel railway from the city of New York, in the State of New York, to the city of Council Bluffs, in the State of Iowa.	246					
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7022	For the relief of Joseph H. Weatherbe	247					
7023	Making appropriation of money to enable the Commissioner of Agriculture to ascertain the origin and the best method for the extinction of the guinea grass in the valley of the Arkansas River.	247					
7024	To quiet land-titles in California	248					
7025	To quiet the title to certain lands in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and for other purposes.	249					
7026	Making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census.	249	314, 320, 337, 435, 437, 478, 488, 490, 547, 551				
7027	To amend section 989 of the Revised Statutes so as to extend its provisions to all officers of the United States in the performance of official acts in which the United States is a party or has an interest.	250					
7028	To define the boundary between the Indian Territory and the State of Texas.	250					
7029	To provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for interest on the 3.65 loan of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for other purposes.	254	254	255	280	297, 301	301
7030	Regulating the pension of William Blaisdell	262	386	386			
7031	To amend the charter of the Metropolitan Railroad Company of the District of Columbia.	263	407	407			
7032	To amend the act incorporating the Capitol, North O Street and South Washington Railway Company.	263	406	406	562	577, 584	611
7033	Making the city of Chattanooga, in the State of Tennessee, a port of delivery.	263	398	398	511	516, 531	553
7034	To amend the Revised Statutes in relation to retired officers.	264					
7035	Making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	264	297, 298, 302, 309	312	452	460, 475, 480, 490, 545, 556, 582, 584, 592, 615	617
7036	To establish post-routes	275	309	309	474	475, 516, 531	553
7037	To appropriate money for the survey of the shoal between Dauphin Island and Cedar Point.	291					
7038	To reimburse the county of Mobile, of the State of Alabama, for moneys expended by it in excavating the channel of the bay and harbor of Mobile according to the surveys of the United States engineers.	291					
7039	For the relief of John Mantle	291					
7040	For the prevention of the adulteration of food or drugs.	291					
7041	For the relief of certain homestead and pre-emption settlers.	291					
7042	To ascertain the deficiencies in the salaries of certain postmasters.	291					
7043	Granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Sprouse.	291					
7044	For the relief of George E. Dodge	291					
7045	Granting a pension to James A. Parker	291					
7046	Granting a pension to Alexander W. Rowell	291	533				
7047	Granting a pension to Salome Smith	291					
7048	Granting a pension to Christina Temple	291					
7049	To incorporate the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of the District of Columbia.	292					
7050	For the relief of Capt. William D. Whiting, United States Navy.	292	450				
7051	Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ryan.	292					
7052	To change the name of the schooner Saint Paul to A. J. Covell.	292					
7053	Providing for the increase of pension of Isaac Cartwright.	292					

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7054	Authorizing the payment of prize money to officers, seamen, and marines of the Farragut fleet, &c.	292					
7055	To amend section 4706 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.	292	325				
7056	To amend section 699 of the Revised Statutes, relating to writs of error and appeals.	292					
7057	To compensate persons engaged in the railway mail-service for injuries received while in the discharge of their duties, and to pay their legal representatives in cases where death results from such injuries.	292					
7058	To authorize the construction and maintenance of a railway bridge across Niagara River.	292					
7059	To amend section 2504, title 33, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to the duty on caustic soda.	292					
7060	For the relief of George Funk	292					
7061	To amend section 5265, title 65, of the Revised Statutes, and to protect the transmission of intelligence by telegraph from the exactions of monopoly.	292					
7062	To refer the claim of the "Western Cherokees," or "Old Settlers," to the United States Court of Claims for adjudication.	292					
7063	Granting land-warrants to soldiers and sailors, and their widows and orphans.	293					
7064	For the relief of Robert M. Rogers	293					
7065	For the relief of Richard C. Ridgway and others.	293					
7066	For the relief of Judd & Detweiler	293					
7067	To amend section 4, act of February 21, 1879, to fix the pay of letter-carriers.	293					
7068	For the relief of William H. Hotham	293					
7069	Granting an increase of pension to Frank Donohugh.	293					
7070	Granting a pension to Sophia Gump, mother of John A. Gump.	293					
7071	To provide for the adjustment of costs and expenses in certain judicial proceedings.	293	323, 429				
7072	To declare the true intent and meaning of the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of all outstanding claims against the District of Columbia," &c., approved June 16, 1880.	293					
7073	To authorize a United States commissioner to take acknowledgments of the transfer of the bonds of the United States.	293					
7074	For the relief of Capt. Henry Erben, of the Navy.	293					
7075	For the relief of certain officers of the Navy	293					
7076	To amend section 1864, chapter 1, title 23, Revised Statutes of the United States.	294					
7077	For the relief of Fennimore G. Bennett	294					
7078	Authorizing the purchase of Eastman's Digest of the Decisions of the Treasury Department and of the Supreme and Circuit Courts Relating to the Tariff, Navigation, &c.	294	399				
7079	For the relief of Eli H. Hale	294					
7080	To establish a fog-bell or fog-bell buoy on Graham Shoals, in the Straits of Mackinaw and State of Michigan.	294	400				
7081	For the relief of Ozro Morton	294					
7082	For the relief of Osro Morton	294					
7083	Granting a pension to William Nichols	294					
7084	Granting a pension to James Cooper	294					
7085	For the relief of Wiley E. Carman	294					
7086	Granting a pension to Lewis L. Cannady	294					
7087	To reserve the public lands from sale, and to distribute them among the people.	294					
7088	To confirm the title to certain lands in Platte County, Missouri, and authorize patents to be issued therefor to Kinsey B. Cecil.	294					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
7089	To amend section 5146 of the Revised Statutes, in relation to directors of national banks.	294					
7090	To increase the rate of pension of those who have lost one limb, and are permanently and totally disabled from manual labor in the other, to $50 per month.	294					
7091	Providing for the condemnation of land and materials for purposes of Mississippi River improvement.	295					
7092	For the relief of John Kappel	295					
7093	For the relief of Rebecca H. Lyon	295					
7094	Granting a pension to Caroline E. French	295					
7095	To create a manufacturing arsenal at Benicia, Cal.	296					
7096	To aid the United States Postal Telegraph Company in the construction and operation of postal-telegraph lines.	296					
7097	To provide for the appraisement of the telegraph lines, property, and effects of companies acting under the provisions of the act of July 24, 1866, entitled "An act to aid in the construction of telegraph lines, and to secure to the government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," and to procure information concerning postal telegraphs in other countries.	296					
7098	Making appropriation for the flooring of the National Museum.	297	297	297	329	355, 367	405
7099	Making appropriations for the Agricultural Department of the government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	299	363, 446, 452, 471	471	515	516, 544, 607	611
7100	In relation to the duties on manufactures of iron, &c.	309					
7101	Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	312	353, 355, 358, 362	363	479	490, 510, 531, 535, 576, 607	611
7102	To provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.	314					
7103	To constitute Atlanta, Ga., a port of delivery.	314	441	441	511	516, 531	553
7104	Making appropriations for the construction, completion, repair, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.	320	349, 353, 372, 373, 389, 390, 391, 418, 419, 420, 422, 423, 427, 430	432	521	534, 539, 542, 547, 556, 577, 584	610
7105	Relating to the aqueduct of the Alexandria Canal Company at Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and to provide a free bridge across the Potomac River on the piers of said aqueduct.	320					
7106	Appropriating $20,000 for the purchase and distribution of seed-cane.	321					
7107	For the relief of John Graham	323					
7108	For the relief of Marian F. Haynie	323					
7109	Granting a pension to Ann Little	324					
7110	Granting a pension to Harriett E. Edwards	324					
7111	Restoring the name of Andrew J. Pennel to the pension-roll.	324	509	509	599	602, 615	618
7112	Increasing the pension of Julia A. Chambers	324					
7113	Granting a pension to Mrs. Hannah S. Commager.	325					
7114	Granting a pension to William L. Day	325					
7115	Granting a pension to James A. Baker	325					
7116	Granting a pension to Polly Morford	325					
7117	Authorizing the Washington and Chesapeake Railroad Company to extend its railroad into and within the District of Columbia.	326	407				
7118	Declaring Inauguration day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.	326	483				
7119	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase a site and to enlarge the present government building in the city of Detroit, Mich., or for the purchase of a site and the erection of a government building in said city.	326	451				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
7120	To permit the entry at the port of New York, free of duty, of certain copies of the revised Scriptures.	343					
7121	For the relief of L. S. Casey	343					
7122	For the relief of S. J. Watts	343					
7123	For the relief of William Mirida	343					
7124	Granting a pension to Ann Hunter	343					
7125	Granting a pension to Peter Campbell	343					
7126	Granting a pension to Thomas Murry	343					
7127	To authorize the taking of certain parcels of real estate for the public use known as square No. 459, where the present city post-office is situated.	343					
7128	Granting a pension to Phebe W. Ross	343					
7129	To define the duties of assistant inspectors of steam-vessels.	344					
7130	Granting a pension to Harriet E. Jones	344					
7131	To legalize entries of public lands under the homestead laws in certain cases.	344					
7132	For the entry and sale of public lands for the right of way to railroad companies.	344					
7133	Donating condemned cannon to Post No. 7, Grand Army of the Republic, of Boston, Mass.	344					
7134	For the relief of Thomas Blackford	344					
7135	For the relief of John H. Fisher	344					
7136	For the relief of Columbus H. Cox	344					
7137	Providing for the distribution of the public lands.	344					
7138	To provide for safety of life on railroads	344					
7139	For the relief of Spencer Olds	344					
7140	To incorporate the United States Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association.	344					
7141	To amend section 3387 of the Revised Statutes, relative to the bonds to be given by cigar manufacturers.	344	433				
7142	To aid in the protection of the public records and property against loss and damage by fire.	344					
7143	Granting a pension to Mary Merrill	344					
7144	To increase the pensions of soldiers of the late war who lost an arm at the shoulder-joint to $30 per month.	344					
7145	For the relief of George W. Smith	344					
7146	Granting a pension to W. D. McDowell	344					
7147	Granting an increase of pension to First Lieut. John Nelson.	344					
7148	Granting a pension to William A. Grove	344					
7149	For the relief of Hermon R. Tyson	344					
7150	For the relief of William Beistel	344					
7151	For the relief of W. A. Chapman	345					
7152	For the relief of Calvin Nelson	345					
7153	To provide for the irrigation of the lands lying in Bear River Valley, in Idaho Territory, and to incorporate the Bear River Valley Irrigation Company.	345					
7154	For the relief of Hector F. Phelps	345					
7155	To provide for the erection of a building for the use of the United States post-office, revenue-office, and such other government offices as may be located at Lexington, Ky.	345					
7156	Appropriating money, to be used under the direction of the Navy Department, to prosecute a search for the steamer Jeannette of the Arctic exploring expedition.	351	387				
7157	Making an appropriation for the erection of a light-house and fog-bell on Whale Rock, at the entrance of Narragansett Bay.	363					
7158	To repeal discriminating duties on tea and coffee, the products of the possessions of the Netherlands.	370					
7159	For the establishment of a Bureau of Animal Industry, to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and the spread of infectious or contagious diseases among domestic animals.	381	531				
7160	For the relief of John H. Templeton	381	509	509	572	594, 615	167

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7161	To repeal so much of section 3385 of the Revised Statutes as imposes an export tax on tobacco, &c.	384					
7162	Instructing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty certain jute machinery for the use of the California State prison at San Quentin.	395					
7163	Granting a pension to Miss Frances Thatcher	395					
7164	Directing the issue of a duplicate check to Juliaett Prescott, a pensioner of the United States.	395					
7165	Fixing the time for the assembling of Congress.	395					
7166	To quiet the title to certain lands in the city of Chicago, Ill., in the heirs of Jean Baptiste Beaubien.	395					
7167	To declare certain lands subject to taxation..	395					
7168	Granting an increase of pension to William F. Miller.	395					
7169	Granting a pension to S. G. Parker	395					
7170	Granting a pension to Eli A. McFadden	395					
7171	To provide for the rebuilding of the marine hospital at New Orleans, La.	395					
7172	To admit free of duty two watches presented to Joseph Upton and G. W. Curtis for rescuing the crew and passengers of the steamship American.	395	478.....	478	480	491, 514.....	552
7173	For the relief of Jabez Burchard	395					
7174	Extending the provisions of "An act amending the laws granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812, and their widows, and for other purposes," approved March 9, 1878.	396					
7175	To authorize the Postmaster-General to adopt a device for canceling postage-stamps.	396					
7176	To amend chapter 182 of the act approved March 2, 1879, entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, and for other purposes."	396	469				
7177	Granting a pension to Mrs. Clara A. Thompson.	396	532				
7178	To admit free of duty articles intended for the international exhibition of 1883.	396					
7179	For the relief of Thomas F. Riley	396					
7180	To exempt certain wild animals from duty when imported by zoological societies.	396					
7181	Granting an increase of pension to Rev. Charles W. Raver.	396					
7182	Granting a pension to Adam Richter.....	396					
7183	To authorize the Postmaster-General to adopt a device for canceling postage-stamps.	396					
7184	For the relief of Andrew J. Miles	396					
7185	For the relief of Peter Imig.....	396					
7186	For the relief of Thomas Evans	396					
7187	To extend the provisions of an act approved March 2, 1855, entitled "An act for the relief of purchasers and locators of swamp and overflowed lands," and for other purposes."	396					
7188	For the relief of Orange M. Blair, administrator of Thomas P. Blair, deceased.	399					
7189	For the construction of bridges across the Saint John's and Saint Francis Rivers.	400					
7190	To provide for the complete execution of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain.	400					
7191	To legalize the election of the Territorial legislature of new Mexico held November 2, 1880, and for other purposes.	401					
7192	To authorize the lighting of the Capitol buildings, grounds, &c., by electric lamps.	401	433				
7193	To confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds.	402					
7194	Granting a pension to Mary E. Murry.....	402					
7195	Granting a pension to Israel Warren.....	402					

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7196	For the relief of William W. Burns	403					
7197	For the relief of the estate of James William Butler, deceased.	403					
7198	For the relief of A. L. Shotwell	403					
7199	For the relief of Julia A. Nutt, widow and executrix of Haller Nutt, deceased.	403					
7200	For the relief of William H. Gill	404					
7201	In relation to the duties on manufactures of iron, &c.	415					
7202	To release the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company from certain taxes.	415					
7203	Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1882, and for other purposes.	427	471, 474, 475, 480, 481, 512, 514, 515, 517, 521	526	582	583, 588, 599, 602, 603, 604, 607, 615	617
7204	For the relief of John W. Gregory	442					
7205	Granting a pension to G. W. Waddell	442					
7206	To construct certain railroad bridges in Alabama, and for other purposes.	447					
7207	Authorizing a duplicate check in payment of pension to William A. Gardner, of Frederick County, Maryland, in lieu of one lost.	447	532				
7208	To repeal all laws imposing taxes on bank checks, drafts, and orders, bank deposits, friction matches, medicines, medicinal preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, colognes, and other articles.	449					
7209	For the relief of Edwin de Leon, late United States consul-general in Egypt.	450					
7210	To provide for the payment of bounties due to the officers and sailors of the United States vessels under command of Flag-Officer D. G. Farragut, &c.	450					
7211	Granting a pension to Josiah Gregg	457					
7212	Granting a pension to Palatiah Rice	457					
7213	Amending section 4458 of the Revised Statutes, regulating the fees of inspectors' certificates issued to masters, engineers, pilots, and mates of steam-vessels.	457					
7214	For the relief of Charles Allen	457					
7215	To change the name of the steamboat Grace McMillan to Sunbeam.	457					
7216	For the relief of Alice Chapman	458					
7217	To create a board of fiscal inspectors to watch over the collection and expenditure of the public treasure.	458					
7218	To secure local option to the citizens of the District of Columbia in regard to the sale or prohibition of sale of intoxicating liquors.	458					
7219	For the relief of Zachariah H. Conn	458					
7220	Granting a pension to William B. Huffman	458					
7221	To prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the District of Columbia.	458					
7222	To authorize the appointment of a commission to inquire as to the injustice and inequality of freight charges upon inter-State commerce, and to propose a remedy.	458					
7223	Granting the right of way to the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad Company through the public lands along their route between New Orleans, La., and Meridian, Miss.	463					
7224	Granting a pension to Hugh Blair Stuart	466					
7225	For the relief of Freeman, Richardson & Co.	469					
7226	In relation to the Venezuela awards	469					
7227	To amend section 2633 of the Revised Statutes.	478					
7228	To provide for the construction of a bridge over the Osage River at Warsaw, Mo.	488					
7229	Authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Mo.	488					
7230	For the relief of the heirs of Richard W. Mead, deceased.	488					
7231	Making an appropriation for the erection of a building for a national mining exposition.	528					

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7232	For the relief of John W. Stokes	529					
7233	To extend "An act for the relief of colored emigrants," approved March 5, 1880.	529					
7234	To extend the provisions of the act of March 2, 1855, to lands selected as swamp-lands by the State of Louisiana under the act of March 2, 1849.	529					
7235	Granting a pension to Abraham H. Burkeholder.	529					
7236	Correcting the pension granted to Lieut. George W. Graham.	529					
7237	For the relief of William K. Piper	529					
7238	For the relief of Norton L. Newberry	529					
7239	To establish a commission to prepare a plan of harbor and river improvement in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.	529					
7240	For the relief of E. P. McGoleric	529					
7241	For the relief of Green Penn	529					
7242	Making Del Rio, on the Rio Grande, in the State of Texas, a port of entry.	531					
7243	Authorizing the Postmaster-General to procure, by purchase or otherwise, stamp-canceling machines.	531					
7244	Making an appropriation for the construction of a marine hospital at Morgan City, La.	531					
7245	Granting a pension to Verlinda Davis	532					
7246	Granting a pension to John Morley Hudson	532					
7247	Granting a pension to Mary Rose	532					
7248	Granting a pension to William Boone	533					
7249	Granting an increase of pension to Elbridge G. Savage.	533					
7250	For the relief of Coronna Taussig	533					
7251	Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881, and for prior years, and for those certified as due by the accounting officers of the Treasury, in accordance with section 4 of the act of June 14, 1878, heretofore paid from permanent appropriations, and for other purposes.	544	570	572	595	597, 603, 604, 607, 615	618
7252	To amend and re-enact section 3220 of the Revised Statutes of the United States so as to provide for the payment of judgments obtained under it as judgments of the Court of Claims are now paid.	547					
7253	For the relief of M. C. Fisher	547					
7254	An act to facilitate the refunding of the national debt.	580	580	580			
7255	Making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the tenth census.	585	588	591			
7256	For the relief of Anna Ella Carroll	593					
7257	For the relief of Charles W. Button	615					

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35	Authorizing the name of the schooner Isle of Pines to be changed to George S. Sleight.		65, 164	164			
83	Granting condemned cannon to the Morton Monumental Association.				366	379	405
131	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.		37				
132	Relating to the treaty-making power		400				
149	For the appointment of commissioners to ascertain and report a basis for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and the British Provinces.		346				
178	Authorizing certain books and mementoes in the possession of the government to be placed in Memorial Hall of the National Lincoln Monument, at Springfield, Ill.				446	451, 464	511

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
186	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish States, for the use of agricultural colleges, one set of standard weights and measures.	.....	.....	.....	.....	557, 577, 584.	611
221	Authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to purchase such number of fire-extinguishing machines as may, in his judgment be necessary to protect the Capitol building from danger by fire.	.....	324				
224	To print 5,000 copies of the Report of the National Board of Health.	.....	.....	.....	275	301.....	302
236	Reaffirming the Monroe doctrine	.....	604				
266	Ratifying settlement of taxes made by the District Commissioners with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.	.....	219.....	219	275	283, 301.....	302
303	To adopt a suitable meter to accurately measure the quantity and test the gravity and temperature of distilled and malt liquors, and to make an automatic register of the same, and appropriating $280,000 for placing them in use in distilleries.	.....	449				
315	Amending and re-enacting joint resolution, approved June 14, 1879, directing a monument to mark the birthplace of George Washington.	.....	.....	.....	474	481, 514.....	552
324	Relating to the termination of articles 18 and 21 of the treaty of 1871 with Great Britain relating to the fisheries.	.....	556				
335	Authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange the arms of the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania.	10					
336	For the relief of the widow and children of John W. Judson, agent of the United States at Oswego, N. Y., for public works on Lake Ontario.	10					
337	Authorizing and requesting the President to extend to the Government and people of France an invitation to join the Government and people of the United States in the observance of the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis and the British forces at Yorktown, Va.	10	153.....	153	337	405, 421, 441, 511	
338	Directing one copy of Congressional Record to be sent to each of our legations abroad.	37	37.....	37	70	83, 90.....	125
339	Relating to lighting the Capitol and grounds by electric light.	43	43.....	43			
340	In reference to the distribution of the Congressional Record.	43	43.....	43	200	236, 254, 275.	301
341	Authorizing Maj. Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of the United States Army, to accept a decoration from the French Republic.	45					
342	Relative to a general hospital in the District of Columbia.	45					
343	To pay M. M. Herr for services as messenger to the Sergeant-at-Arms.	53					
344	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States on the subjects of elections and free public schools.	59					
345	Declaring the policy of the United States in reference to an interoceanic canal.	60	400				
346	For the relief of Richard M. Bowler	61					
347	Providing for a commission to revise and readjust the tariff laws.	61					
348	Terminating the existing treaties between the United States and the North German Confederation and several German states now composing the German Empire in regard to citizenship, and providing for the negotiation of a new treaty.	62					
349	Authorizing the remission or refunding of duty on a painted glass window from London, England, for All Souls' Church, in Washington, District of Columbia.	64	384				
350	Relating to lands in the Indian Territory	93					
351	To make the anniversary of the discovery of America a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.	93					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
352	To authorize and require the preparation of a map showing all rail and water transportation routes in the United States.	98					
353	To abolish government directors in the Union Pacific Railroad Company.	99					
354	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.	100					
355	Referring to the acceptance of decorations...	100	263				
356	Authorizing the printing of a new edition of the Index Catalogue of the Medical Library of the Surgeon-General's Office.	102					
357	Providing for the assembling of the two houses while the electoral vote is counted.	112					
358	Appropriating $2,500 to meet the expenses of the International Sanitary Conference invited to meet in Washington on the 1st of January, 1881.	117	117	117	174	189, 226	301
359	Authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessoug.	126					
360	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution	147					
361	Authorizing a survey of a route for a ship-channel and harbor on the Mississippi River at New Orleans, La.	148					
362	To authorize the printing of 100,000 copies of special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to diseases of swine and infectious and contagious diseases incident to other domestic animals.	149	248, 279.....	279	366	379.....	405
363	Ordering the printing of 5,000 copies of the miscellaneous reports of the geological survey.	149					
364	Providing for the printing of reports of the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes.	151	279.....	279			
365	Providing for a joint commission by the United States and Great Britain to investigate the alleged false and fraudulent proofs and statistics used before the Halifax Fisheries Commission.	185					
366	Providing for a joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to investigate the alleged false and fraudulent proofs and statistics used before the Halifax Fisheries Commission.	185	470				
367	Authorizing the printing, from the stereotype plates in possession of the Public Printer, additional copies of the Medical and Surgical History of the War of the Rebellion.	187					
368	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution as to the manner of electing United States Senators.	188					
369	Making an appropriation for filling up, draining, and placing in good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, and for other purposes.	217	217.....	217	250	256, 275.....	301
370	Authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver to the city of Waterloo, Iowa, three condemned cannon and four cannon-balls, for decoration of soldiers' cemetery.	244	400				
371	Authorizing the President to place Col. Thomas L. Crittenden, of the Seventeenth Regiment United States Infantry, and brevet brigadier-general, upon the retired list with the rank and pay of brigadier-general.	245					
372	Authorizing the Public Printer to print reports of the United States Fish Commissioner upon new discoveries in regard to fish-culture.	255	317.....	318	366	379.....	40[illegible]
373	Relative to printing the Agricultural Report for the year 1880.	292	404, 533.....	533	551	567, 607.....	6[illegible]
374	Referring to the Court of Claims the claim of James E. Kelsey, John Loughlin, Theron Kelsey, and others against the United States for damages done to the schooner C. and C. Brooks.	292					

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
375	To print 10,000 copies of the Annual Report of the Director of the Mint for the year ended June 30, 1880.	292	608				
376	To pay M. M. Herr for services during the third session of the Forty-sixth Congress.	293					
377	In relation to furnishing the Daily Congressional Record to representatives of foreign governments in Washington, District of Columbia.	293	616				
378	Providing for the printing and distribution of the Report of the Commissioner of Education for the year 1880.	293	404	404	465	480, 473	512
379	Providing for printing a compilation of laws governing the public printing for use of Members of the House of Representatives and Senators.	293	616				
380	To provide for the printing of 5,000 copies of the Flora of Colorado.	294					
381	To provide for the printing of 5,000 copies of the reports on zoology.	294					
382	To provide for the printing of 5,000 copies of the reports on the agricultural resources of the Western Territories.	294					
383	Authorizing the Secretary of War to convene a board of officers to report in reference to a railroad bridge over the Saint Mary's River, in Michigan.	294					
384	For the relief of Miss Eliza A. White	294					
385	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the election of Senators by a vote of the people.	294					
386	For printing report of the Life-Saving Service	295	405	405	452	464, 480	512
387	Authorizing the printing of 30,000 copies of the third report of the United States Entomological Commission.	296	444	444	480	491, 514	552
388	To provide for publishing an edition of Hayden's Atlas of Colorado.	318	318	318	329	353, 367	405
389	Upon the subject of taxation	343					
390	As to the Transvaal Republic	344					
391	Providing for arranging and classifying the files of the House now stored under the Hall of the House.	344	615				
392	To provide for printing the proceedings of the Hot Springs Commission.	345	616				
393	Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents, flags, &c., to the Masons at Louisville, Ky.	381					
394	Directing the National Board of Health to make an investigation as to the causes of insanity in the United States.	396					
395	In relation to the international exhibition of 1883.	396					
396	For printing the table of rates of duties and imports.	398					
397	Declaring the policy of the United States in reference to an interoceanic canal.	400					
398	Relating to color-blindness and visual acuteness in persons employed in the Navy and merchant marine.	401					
399	Referring to the Court of Claims the claim of James E. Kelsey, John Zoughlin, Theron Kelsey, and others, against the United States, for damages done to the schooner C. & C. Brooks.	401					
400	In relation to committee clerks, pages, and other employés of the Senate and House of Representatives.	404					
401	In relation to the barge W. J. Spicer	415	509	599	521	539, 584	609
402	To provide for the publication of the memorial addresses on Evarts W. Farr.	447	510	510	572	581	611
403	Providing for testing an automatic recording apparatus.	449					
404	Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan tents to the committee on inaugural ceremonies.	451	451	451			

Joint resolutions of the House of Representatives—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Passed Senate.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
405	To print reports of the tenth census of the United States.	458	510	510			
406	Providing for the printing of 100,000 copies of the special report of the Commissioner of Agriculture as to infectious and contagious diseases among domesticated animals.	458					
407	Authorizing the printing of 8,800 copies of "Hints and Helps for National Guardsmen," for distribution among the militia organizations of the States.	458					
408	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors.	458					
409	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States in relation to the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors.	458					
410	On the tariff	458					
411	To provide for the printing or purchase of — copies of the work entitled "Lamphere's United States Government."	460					
412	In relation to the alleged false and fraudulent proof and statistics used before the Halifax Fisheries Commission.	470					
413	Authorizing the Secretary of War to turn over to Governor Roberts, of Texas, such tents, poles, and pins as he may require for the use of the volunteers of the State at their encampment for the year 1881.	508	508	508			
414	Relative to loaning tents for soldiers' reunions in Indiana and Iowa.	510	510	510			
415	Providing cannon, tents, and other camp equipments for soldiers' reunion in Iowa.	529					
416	Authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer certain swamp and overflowed lands in Louisiana to the Interior Department as part of the public domain.	529					
417	To admit free of duty a monument to General Washington.	529					
418	Proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting payment of claims for property injured or destroyed in the late war of the rebellion.	529					
419	To print 15,000 copies of the report of the Director of the Mint on the statistics of the annual production of gold and silver in the United States.	608	608	608	613	613	618

BILLS OF THE SENATE.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
21	Granting a pension to Louis Bainbridge Hoff		399			
41	To extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District of Columbia, and to regulate proceedings before them.		218			
54	To enable the Secretary of War to purchase land to enlarge and protect the San Antonio arsenal.			108	116	204
76	For the relief of M. F. Clark		509	509	515	
105	For the relief of John Gault, jr., late a major of the Twenty-eighth Regiment of Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.		135	135	156	204

Bills of the Senate—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
133	To establish an educational fund and apply a portion of the proceeds of the public lands to public education, and to provide for the more complete endowment and support of national colleges for the advancement of scientific and industrial education.	92	465			
142	For the relief of John M. McClintock		275			
148	Granting an increase of pension to J. J. Purman			74	80	125
159	To provide for the sale of certain portions of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation.	280				
169	Authorizing the settlement of the accounts of Richard H. Smith, deceased.	481				
182	Granting a pension to Mary A. Themelia		597	597	603	616
193	To provide for the distribution of the Fort Larned military reservation.	43				
201	For the relief of Somerville Nicholson		378	378	388	616
205	Granting an increase of pension to Abigail S. Tilton		169, 402			
212	For the relief of John M. Dorsey and William F. Shepard.		387			
231	For the relief of Ben Holladay	203				
286	For the relief of John S. Cunningham		331	331	338	390
299	For the relief of Joseph N. Lewis		443			
308	To confirm the title to certain lands in Platte County, Missouri, and authorize patents to be issued therefor to Kinsey B. Cecil.	192				
313	For the relief of Maj. Jacob E. Burbank		163, 275			
323	For the relief of the Winnebago Indians in Wisconsin.		135	135	156	204
326	For the relief of Henry F. Lines [or Liens]		509	509		
335	Granting a pension to Simeon Crain		133			
338	Granting a pension to Dederick Blanck		1387			
351	To extend the time for filing claims for horses and equipments lost by officers and enlisted men in the service of the United States.	481				
365	For the relief of Hardie H. Helper		596	597	603	616
367	Granting an increase of pension to Isabel L. Evans		509	509	515	
388	For the relief of Jacob B. King		264			
401	For the relief of Peter Meagher				556	
451	To reimburse the Creek orphan fund		1405			
465	Granting an increase of pension to George Smith		598	601	603	616
523	For the relief of Charles H. Nichols, late Superintendent of the Government Hospital for the Insane.	88				
529	To provide for the better care and protection of quartermasters' supplies.	215				
533	For the relief of Charles W. Abbot, a pay-director, and W. W. Barry, a passed assistant paymaster, in the United States Navy.		52	52	63	125
542	For the relief of Benjamin C. Bampton	215				
543	For the relief of Jabez Burchard	465				
549	For the relief of Samuel I. Gustin			134	156	204
550	To extend the northern boundary of the State of Nebraska.		404			
562	Granting an increase of pension to Thornton Smith		89, 133			
576	For the relief of Phœbe Meech		198			
626	For the relief of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company.	192				
676	To amend class 2 of the general incorporation laws of the District of Columbia.	192				
711	Amending the charter of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and for other purposes.	386	386	386		514
752	Granting an increase of pension to Cratts J. Wright		380	381	390	616
753	To provide for the sale of the remainder of the reservation of the confederated Otoe and Missouria tribes of Indians in the States of Nebraska and Kansas, and for other purposes.	47	51, 112, 508	508	515	
758	For the relief of James M. Bacon	192	441			
769	To enable the State of Colorado to take lands in lieu of sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, found to be mineral lands.	490				
814	For the relief of the legal representative of Henry M. Shreve, deceased.		135	135	156	204
818	To provide for ascertaining and settling private land claims in certain States and Territories.	215	279			

Bills of the Senate—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
858	For the relief of certain settlers on the public lands, and to provide for the repayment of certain fees and commissions paid on void entries of public lands, and for other purposes.	465				
904	For the relief of Maj. G. W. Candee	174				
913	Granting a pension to Thomas P. Johnson		198			
939	To amend the law relative to the seizure and forfeiture of vessels for breach of the revenue laws.		348	348	355	390
965	For the relief of D. T. Kirby	130				
972	Granting a pension to Mrs Anna I. Guest		601	603	607	616
986	For the relief of Thomas I. Miller, of Washington Territory.	465				
992	Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Julia Gardner Tyler, widow of ex-President Tyler.		74	74	80	125
1004	For the relief of the sureties of Henry L. Norvell		449	449	464	514
1025	Fixing the relative rank and pay of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy.	534				
1070	Granting a pension to Jacob H. Eppler		426	426	438	514
1114	Granting a pension to Luman Case		603	603	607	616
1133	Granting a pension to Michael Hayne		331	331	338	390
1135	Authorizing the Secretary of War to adjust and settle the account for arms between the State of South Carolina and the Government of the United States.		400			
1133	For the relief of Fitz-John Porter, late major-general of the United States Volunteers and colonel of the Army.	76				
1152	For the relief of Basil Moreland	481				
1157	Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase additional lots of ground adjoining the new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.		309			
1164	To graduate the price and dispose of the residue of the Cherokee strip lands in Kansas.	481				
1181	For the relief of Dodd, Brown & Co., of Saint Louis, Mo.		598	509	515	
1191	For the relief of James Monroe Haskell, of Baltimore.		43	43	46, 388	616
1193	Granting a pension to Milton L. Sparr		371, 376	377	388	616
1208	For the relief of William H. Davis, of Oakland, Cal.		178			
1271	To amend sections 2582, 2583, 2607, and 2684 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the collection districts of California.		53, 176			
1292	To provide for the removal of the terms of the United States circuit and district courts now held at Exeter, for and within the district of New Hampshire, to the city of Concord.		453	453	474	514
	For the relief of Charles H. Frank		608			
1334	For enlarging the City Hall for the accommodation of the courts and records of the District of Columbia.		465	465		514
	For the relief of N. & G. Taylor Company		134	134	156	204
1353	For the relief of Ella Carroll, formerly Ella Long	70				
1376	To authorize the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Georgetown, in the District of Columbia.	218				
1381	To increase the police force of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.		218			
1394	Authorizing the persons therein named to accept of certain decorations and presents therein named from foreign governments, and for other purposes.		237	238	256	616
1396	Granting a pension to James Morgan		198			
1411	Concerning the pay of engineers in the Navy	465				
1422	Granting a pension to Angus McAuley	423				
1432	For the relief of the captain, owners, officers, and crew of the late United States private-armed brig General Armstrong, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.	534				
1441	For the punishment of tramps in the District of Columbia.	174				
1477	To restore the lands included in the Fort Reading military reservation, in the State of California, to the public domain, and for other purposes.	192	371	371	388	616
1487	To regulate the use and prevent the waste of Potomac water in the District of Columbia.	83	218			
1493						

Bills of the Senate—Continued.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1496	To establish a dead-letter office at the city of San Francisco.	481				
1513	For the relief of Commodore Donald McNeill Fairfax, United States Navy.	250				
1519	To amend an act entitled "An act to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries of public lands."	43				
1546	Granting a pension to P. B. Perry, sr	.....	198			
1573	To provide for the furnishing of certain public documents to soldiers' homes.	192	317	317	332	390
1581	Authorizing and directing the purchase by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the public use, the property known as the Freedman's Bank, and the real estate and parcels of ground adjacent thereto, belonging to the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, and located on Pennsylvania avenue, between Fifteenth and Fifteenth-and-a-half streets, Washington, D. C.	192				
1583	To change the name of the schooner-yacht Nettie to Nokomis.	.....	37	37	46	125
1587	To secure the safe-keeping of money paid into court.	47				
1599	For the relief of Dr. A. Sidney Tebbs	338				
1618	To amend section 553 of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia.	70	.....	.....	256	301
1631	Authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to convert into cash certain bonds in trust for the Shawnee Indians.	192				
1637	Granting a pension to Ellen M. Godfrey	374				
1650	Authorizing the President to make the necessary arrangements to carry into effect any convention between the United States and Nicaragua for the adjustment of claims which may be duly concluded between the two governments.	.....	616			
1669	For the relief of Abbie N. Condron	106				
1673	Granting a pension to Leonhard Weber	374				
1681	To provide for funding the 8 per cent. improvement certificates of the District of Columbia.	106	218	218	382, 407, 408, 483	
1710	For the relief of William H. Gill	446				
1719	For the relief of Paulina Jones, the widow of Alexander Jones, deceased, Company E, Second North Carolina Infantry.	465				
1720	To refer the claim of George E. Payne to the Court of Claims.	481				
1728	Granting a pension to Mrs. Lilia E. McConley	.....	445	445	464	514
1729	Granting a pension to William Stockwell	.....	198			
1734	For the relief of S. Rosenfield & Company	43				
1763	Granting a pension to Frank Kitzmiller	374				
1776	Granting a pension to Margaret T. Heintzelman	.....	86	86	106	125
1802	Granting a pension to Ann M. Paulding	.....	425	425	438	514
1805	Relative to the revolutionary battle-field at Bennington.	.....	305	305	332	390
1814	To authorize the construction of a fixed bridge over the St. Mary's River, and for other purposes.	.....	74, 76, 86	86	106	125
1823	To grant an American register to the schooner A. Scott Brown.	367				
1825	To provide for the survey of certain public lands in the State of Ohio.	534				
1826	Granting a pension to Mohammed Kahn, otherwise John Ammahoe.	374				
1836	For the relief of Arthur W. Eastman	562				
1839	For the relief of Henry P. Rolfe	43				
1843	To authorize the Secretary of War to grant the use of certain land at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, for the erection of a hotel.	280	360, 433			
1874	To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Quincy, Ill.	338				
1885	Granting a pension to Thomas H. Canfield	374				
1886	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to erect a public building in the city of Pensacola, Fla., in place of one recently destroyed by fire.	88				
1888	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase land adjacent to the custom-house in the city of Providence, R. I.	106				

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Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
1889	Making appropriation for the purchase of ground and erection thereon, in the city of Washington, of a building to be used as a hall of records.	374				
1892	Granting a pension to John Patterson	374				
1905	Changing the name of the First National Bank of West Meriden, in the county of New Haven and State of Connecticut.	280	510	510	515	
1922	For the relief of Brig. Gen. and Bvt. Maj. Gen. Edward O. C. Ord, United States Army.	192	223	223	256	301
1926	Relating to quartermaster's stores furnished to the forces of Maj. Gen. Lewis Wallace during the Morgan raid through Indiana and Ohio.	572				
1928	To provide for remitting the duties on the object of art awarded by the Berlin International Fishery Commission to Prof. Spencer F. Baird.	113	422	422	434	514
1935	To confirm to the city of Chicago the title to certain public grounds.	285	377, 517			
1943	To provide for a building suitable for a post-office, and for the accommodation of the revenue officers and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Clarksburg, W. Va.	515				
1945	To repeal taxes on deposits with banks, banking associations, and bankers	474				
1962	Appropriating money for the purchase of a site and the erection of a suitable building for a post-office and other government offices in the city of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota.	515				
1987	For the relief of John H. Schabinger, guardian of Susan McKnatt and Martha McKnatt, minor daughters of James McKnatt, deceased.	367				
1988	Authorizing the construction of a building for the accommodation of the Congressional Library.	490	514			
1002	Amending the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, completion, and preservation of certain works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes," approved June 14, 1880.	169				
2022	In relation to the Japanese indemnity fund	601				
2030	Granting a pension to William Hazelit	374				
2054	To remove the political disabilities of Richard Fatherly, of Little Rock, Ark.	350				
2074	For the relief of Capt. William D. Whiting, United States Navy.	481				
2075	To amend section 989 Revised Statutes, so as to extend its provisions to all officers of the United States in the performance of official acts in which the United States is a party or has an interest.	390				
2084	To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the steam-barge Tecumseh.	562	365			
2094	For the relief of M. J. Flood, widow of George Flood.	423				
2096	To authorize the construction and maintenance of a railway bridge across the Niagara River.	280				
2131	Appropriating money to be used under the direction of the Navy Department to prosecute a search for the steamer Jeannette, of the Arctic exploring expedition.	329	355			
2165	For the relief of Sydney P. Luther	417				
2178	To authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Columbus, Ohio.	446				
2184	To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to appoint additional policemen for temporary service in the District, and for other purposes.	423	483	483	511, 516	

JOINT RESOLUTIONS OF THE SENATE.

Number.	Title.	Reported.	Proceedings in Committee of the Whole and in the House.	Passed H. R.	Other proceedings.	Approved.
70	To provide for the detail of retired officers of the Army to colleges, universities, and other incorporated institutions of learning.	433				
79	Directing the Secretary of War to investigate the claim of the State of Florida against the United States for expenditures made in suppressing Indian hostilities in said State between the years 1855 and 1860, and to report the result of such investigation to Congress.	.....	508.....	508	515	
137	To create a commission for the performance of certain duties under the act of Congress providing for the erection of a monument at Yorktown and the proposed centennial celebration.	200	592..... ...	592	598..... ...	616
141	Authorizing the President to place Thomas L. Crittenden on the retired list, with the rank and pay of a brigadier-general.	6 7				
142	Relative to repairing the Wyandot Mission Church, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.	350				
143	Authorizing the inspection and issue of an American register to the Egyptian steamship Dessong.	280	296..... ...	296	302.	390
144	Authorizing the loan of certain flags and bunting to the committee on inauguration ceremonies.	215	223.....	223	256.	301
146	To provide for printing and distributing the index of the Congressional Record semi-monthly,	255	302, 318.....	318	332..... ...	390
152	To grant the use of artillery, tents, &c., to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held at Lincoln, Nebr., in September, 1881.	367	386..... ...	386	....	514
156	In relation to the international exhibition of 1883 ...	390	510.....	510	515	
162	To grant the use of artillery, tents, &c., to be used at the soldiers' reunion to be held in Maine, in 1881.	423	441.	441	447	514
163	Authorizing the loan to the committee on inaugural ceremonies of the tents in the government depots.	452				
164	Relating to salaries of government employés in the District of Columbia.	604	605.	605	608..... ..	617
165	For the printing and distributing special reports relating to the tenth census.	474				
167	To pay the officers and employés of the Senate borne on the annual roll one month's extra pay.	611				